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BIRTHS

FLYNN—February 16, 1925, at Munster and Leinster Bank House, Abbeyleix, to Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, a daughter.

MacDONNELL—February 19, 1925, at 69 Lower Baggot street, Dublin (Nursing Home), to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. MacDonnell, of London, a daughter.

MEARES—February 18, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the wife of Arthur H. Meares, Ballinacurra, Moyvore, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BOOTH—February 15, 1925, at Lobitos Oilfields, Peru, South America, James Phipps Booth, late of Conary, County Wicklow. Canadian and American papers please copy.

BURROWS—February 20, 1925, at his residence, Lismore, Crossdoney, County Cavan, Thomas Cosby Burrows. Funeral (private) at Kilmore Cathedral to-morrow (Tuesday), 24th, 2 p.m. No flowers.

HANWAY—February 22, 1925, at 20 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Mary Jane, daughter of Mrs. Hanway and late William Hanway, Lara, Maynooth.

JONES—February 21, 1925, at his residence, 462 Old Park road, Owen, eldest son of the late Thomas Jones, R.N., and beloved husband of Annie C. Jones.

LAWRENCE—February 21, 1925, at 6 St. Andrew's terrace, Newtown, Waterford, Chr. Lawrence, in his 87th year. Funeral at 2 o'clock p.m. to-day (Monday), 23rd inst., to Abbey Church, Waterford.

McCLELLAND—February 22, 1925, at his residence, Cookstown, Clark S. McClelland. Funeral at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), 24th, to New Cemetery, Cookstown.

MacDERMOT—February 20, 1925, at 28 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, Eveleen, the wife of Percy MacDermot, of Jebong Estate, Taiping, F.M.S., and daughter of the Right Honble. Charles A. O'Connor. R.I.P.

McDERMOTT—February 20, 1925, at his residence, St. Vincent's street, Roscommon, John McDermott, aged 76. R.I.P.

MacDONOUGH—February 22, 1925, at Booterstown, Francis Taffe MacDonough, late of Raleigh Cycle Company. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

MILLINGTON—February 22, 1925, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, Annie C. Millington, eldest surviving daughter of the late Rev. J. R. Millington, Rector of Kilronan, Clonmel.

MURPHY—February 21, 1925, at Rockmore, Newcastle, County Down, Martha, fifth daughter of the late Samuel Murphy, of Rathfriland, aged 92 years. Service in St. John's Church, Newcastle, at 1.30 p.m., to-morrow (Tuesday), 24th inst. Funeral to Rathfriland.

NEWSOM—On Saturday, February 21, 1925, at her residence, Lisnolin, Glenageary, Elizabeth, widow of George Joshua Newsom, in her 81st year. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

PERRIN—February 22, 1925, at the residence of her brother (Robert Perrin, Marlyn, Blackrock, County Dublin), Bessie, eldest daughter of the late Arthur Perrin, Solicitor, of this city, and Birdtown House, County Kildare, aged 76. Funeral private.

PIM—February 18, 1925, at The Raswell, Hascombe, Surrey, Robert Pim, in his 79th year.

QUINN—February 21, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, Miss Jenny Quinn, of Quay House, Clonmel, daughter of the late Henry Quinn, Kilbraugh, Fethard, County Tipperary. I.P. Office and High Mass this (Monday) morning at 10.30 in SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel. Funeral from Church at 12 noon for St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel.

SMITH—February 22, 1925, at Westfield, Mountrath, William Smith, aged 63 years. Funeral leaving Westfield at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) for Benburb.

STEPHENS—February 22, 1925, at her residence, Main street, Ballyshannon, Emma Mary, relict of the late John Stephens. R.I.P. Solemn Office and High Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Church to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to family burial ground, Abbey, Assaroe.

VAWDREY—February 19, 1925, at Highfield, Walton Clevedon, Somerset, Paymaster Captain Charles Vawdrey, C.B.E., Royal Navy, beloved husband of Elizabeth (Blanche) Vawdrey, aged 77. [illegible] ymaster-in-Chief, Naval Base, Kingstown.

[illegible]—February 16, 1925, suddenly, at [illegible], Italy, the Reverend Canon [illegible], of the Rectory, [illegible], County [illegible].

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Bookle, Lee-Cote, Greystones, wishes to thank her many kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, and trusts they will accept this acknowledgment individually.

Mr. W. E. O'Keeffe, Mrs. Spadaccini, and family return sincere thanks to the numerous friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and ask them to accept this notice as a grateful acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

The family of the late **Mrs. Margaret Quinn** (Nurse), Eyre street, Newbridge, return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOURNS—In loving memory of our dear father, John Bourns, who entered into rest at Tipperary, February 22nd, 1917. "Severed only till He come."

BOWYER—Eighth Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear brother (Fred.), who entered into rest 23rd February, 1917. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

CHRISTIAN—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Christian, who entered into rest February 23rd, 1924.

Only "good night," beloved—not "farewell."
A little while, and all His saints shall dwell
In hallowed union, indivisible—
Good night.

COPELAND—In affectionate remembrance of Annie, whom The Master called on February 23rd, 1924. "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

ELVIDGE—In loving memory of John Bruce (Jack) Elvidge, B.A.I., T.C.D., February 23rd, 1915.

FARRAR—In loving memory of our dear parents, who passed away—Benjamin Thomas Farrar, 23rd February, 1924; Maria Theresa Farrar, 22nd November, 1919. "Gone, but not forgotten."

HINCH—In loving memory of mother, who went Home on 23rd February, 1923. "Only on the other side."

MacDOWEL—In ever-loving memory of E. C. MacDowel, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Sligo, February 23rd, 1924.

MILLER—In ever-loving memory of William J. Miller, who died at Toronto, Canada, 22nd February, 1923. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by his loving wife.

MORRISROE—Second Anniversary—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Morrisroe, Charlestown, who died February 23, 1923. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Masses offered this day.

QUAID—Third Anniversary—In memory of David A. Quaid, late of Eustace street, Dublin, who died February 23rd, 1922.

THOMPSON—In fond and ever-loving memory of my dearly-beloved Daddy, Abraham Thompson, who entered into rest 22nd February, 1923, at his residence, Irey, Ballyfin. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

WADSWORTH—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Francis Wadsworth, who died at his residence, 26 St. Malachy's road, Glasnevin, on February 22, 1924.

"You stole away, gave [illegible] warning,
Said not good night—
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GEORGE SIGERSON, Esq., M.D., Senator, Dail Eireann, 3 Clare street, Dublin, Deceased. PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons having claims against the estate of above Deceased, who died on the 17th day of February, 1925, will please forward particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator. JOHN R. PEART, 55 Dawson street, Dublin.

In the Goods of JOHN HENRY CUSSEN, late of 22 Garville avenue, Rathgar, County Dublin, Deceased. All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor. Dated this 21st day of February, 1925. E. F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF ANNE DUNNE, late of Plunketstown, Castledermot, in the County of Kildare, Spinster, Deceased. Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, King's Bench Division (Probate), on behalf of Edward Dunne, for a Grant of Administration (Intestate) to above Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of November, 1918, at Plunketstown, Castledermot, unless a Caveat be entered in the Principal Registry. Dated this 19th day of February, 1925. HENRY G. DONNELLY, Solicitor for Edward Dunne, the lawful brother and intended Administrator, 50 Duke street, Athy.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET AMELIA O'MEEHAN, Deceased; And in a Cause MACNAMARA v. EMANUEL.

The creditors of the said Margaret Amelia O'Meehan, Deceased, late of Lifford, Ennis, in the County of Clare, Widow, who died on or about the 3rd January, 1924, are, on or before the 14th March, 1925, to send by post, prepaid to Messrs. Norman and Franks, 17 Ely Place, Dublin, the Solicitors for the plaintiff, their names addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the freehold registered land of the above named Deceased are to enter and prove their claims on or before the 14th March, 1925, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor or incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same, at Chambers No. 1, Dublin Castle, on the 26th day of March, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Dated this 19th February, 1925. THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk. Messrs. NORMAN and FRANKS, 17 Ely Place, Dublin, Solicitors.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of LOUIS MONKS, late of 26 Albert road, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Building Contractor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Deceased, who died at 26 Albert road, aforesaid, on the 27th October, 1924, are required before the 16th March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix, to whom Letters of Administration (Intestate) were granted on 4th February, 1925, at Dublin. And Notice is further given that after the said 16th March, 1925, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice is received. Dated this 12th day of February, 1925. SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors, 24 Eustace street, Dublin.

1925—No. 1274. SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY JUDGE II. NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF WRIT OF SUMMONS. Issued in Actions against Incorporate Body, Railway Company, Poor Law Guardians, etc. WILLIAM GAY AND OTHERS, Plaintiffs; THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, Chap. 113, Section 33, that a Writ of Summons has been issued at the suit of the said William Gay and Others against the Dublin Port and Docks Board, having their principal offices at Westmoreland street, in the City of Dublin, in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice. Dated this 26th day of January, 1925. FRANK J. ALLEN, Solicitor for the said Plaintiffs, No. 43 Dame street, Dublin. To the said Dublin Port and Docks Board, and all whom it may concern.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908; And in the Matter of THE INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1925, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned Sir William McLintock, of 71 Queen street, in the City of London, the liquidator of the said Company, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1925. WILLIAM McLINTOCK, Liquidator.

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LOST, Tuesday, near Rathfarnham, White Wire Fox Terrier Bitch, black spot on shoulder; £1 reward. Hall-Dare, Cliff, Rathfarnham. 20 O

LOST, Saturday morning, 21st inst., between St. Kevin's Park, Rathmines, St. Stephen's Green, and Dawson street, a Lady's 3 stone Diamond Ring (claw set in platinum). Reward Weir and Sons, Grafton street, Dublin.

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WOLSELEY De Luxe 10 H.P. Four Seater, late 1923 model, completely overhauled, self starter, five tyres, almost new, all accessories; price £250.—G 753, this office. 21 D

10 H.P. Two Seater Wolseley De Luxe, late 1924, double dickey seat, dark blue, run under 3,000 miles, condition as new, £285; no offers.—W 76, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 22 D

10 H.P. Two Seater Wolseley De Luxe, 1923, dark blue, in excellent condition, £190. Apply X 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 22 D

1922 FOUR Seater Cowley, electric starting and lighting, two spare wheels; bargain to prompt buyer.—G 650, this office. 20 C

1923 4-CYLINDER Buick, 4 seater, in splendid condition, any trial, £220.—G 398, this office. 18 A

1924 FOUR Cylinder Essex, 2/5 Seater, English body, dark green, perfect condition throughout; bargain to prompt buyer.—G 651, this office. 20 C

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CROSSLEY Cars and Tenders, Accessories, Spares. Full particulars to T. Scrase, Northern Hotel, Amiens street, Dublin. Representative of Lancashire Trading Co., Seaforth, Liverpool. 18 A

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A1 NEW 1925 Models—Sunbeams, New Imperials, P. and M., including the famous Panther and Panther Cub Models. Some bargains in 1924 Models. Inspection invited.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Grafton street. T

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There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend Situations in Houses where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

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COOK General and House Parlourmaid required; must be experienced; three in family and governess; gas cooker; gardener does boots, etc.; 25 miles from London; good wages. All particulars and photo to Mrs. Sers, Arbon Grove, Chertsey, Surrey. 20 C

COOK General Wanted on earliest date; must be well recommended; house parlourmaid and outdoor man kept. Reply, with references, stating age, wages, to Mr. H. Shannon, Raheen, Clonmel. 21 D

GOOD Cook General Wanted for England, wages £30; must have good papers. Apply Mrs. Barbrack, Charing, Kent. 18 A

WANTED, Cook General for County Limerick; two other maids kept; good wages if suitable; please send copies discharges; state age, religion, wages expected. Address "Z 1828, Cook General," this office. 17 B

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WANTED for England, bright, cheerful Cook General, no washing, small family; modern house; wages £40, commence; interview Dublin.—G 518, this office. 19 B

WANTED, 14th March, for bachelor's house, County Monaghan, good Cook General, male or female; £40; state age, religion; send copies papers and photograph.—Whiteside Dane, 24 Onslow Gardens, London, S.W. 7. 19 B

WANTED, Cook General; young; must have good references; housemaid kept; wages £24.—G 647, this office. 20 A

WANTED, Cook General for country town, small family, quiet situation; good wages. Address "Z 1975, Cook," this office. 20 B

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GENERAL Wanted, first class, settled Girl, R.C., age 30-35; must be a good cook; mind fowl; wages £24; good reference required; comfortable home for a good Girl. Address "Z 1916, General," this office. 19 B

GENERAL Servant required at once for Marlborough road, Donnybrook; good plain cook and laundress; good reference; age about 30. Apply G 644, this office. 20 A

GENERAL Wanted; good cook, some washing, two in family.—R O 1644, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 22 B

GOOD General Wanted; good plain cook, trustworthy, reliable; family three; good wages suitable person. G39, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, for London Vicarage, experienced General; good references essential; wage £40; family three (Irish). Write, St. Michael's Vicarage, Palmerston road, London, N. 22. 19 B

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AT once, highly experienced Housemaid Waitress Wanted; £40; small family; good references essential.—Mrs. Priestley, Fieldhead, Frenton, Birkenhead, England. 19 B

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HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, Rathgar, two in family, £30.—G 676, this office. 20 A

WANTED, Under Housemaid, three in family; six servants; state wages.—Miss Wolfe, Forenaughts, Naas. 18 A

WANTED, first rate House Parlourmaid, House Sewing-maid, and Under Housemaid; send age, wages, copies. Address "Z 1869, House Parlourmaid," this office. 19 A

WANTED, beginning of March, for King's County, a Protestant House Parlourmaid; three in family; three maids kept.—Mrs. Goodbody, Lissaquarry?, Lissyburn?.

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WANTED at once, Nurserymaid or young Housemaid to wait on nursery; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Kavanagh, Borris House, County Carlow. 21 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, strong young girl, Kitchenmaid, country preferred, for city flats; some experience necessary; early riser.—281, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 A

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A LADY recommends daily worker; understands housework, washing, scrubbing. Seen 21 Annaville, Ranelagh. 22 B

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YOUNG Cook General; good plain cook; disengaged; good papers.—G 720, this office.

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FOR Sale, quantity Wire Netting, 6' x 3" mesh, in new condition, also Ransome's 14" Lawn Mower, Tennis Marker, and some Tennis Nets.—G 619, this office. 20 C

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ALL Models Radiax Wireless Sets and Accessories in stock.—Pitman's, Electrical Engineers (Est. 1894), 16 Crow street, Dublin. T

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EGGS for Hatching, best strains, Black and White Leghorns, including first prize winning pen, Stormont Competition, also Sisters of this pen, cheap; Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas.—Cowie, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim. 20 A

FOR Sale, Hearson's Incubator (100 egg) and Foster Mother; £15. Apply G 419, this office. 18 A

FOR Sale, two Pea Fowl, Cock and Hen, year and half old, 35/-; also Indian Game Cockerel, 12/6. Address "Z 1919, Poultry," this office. 19 B

FOR Sale, Rhode Island Red Cockerel, from prize birds. Apply Blanchardstown Mills, 45 Talbot street, Dublin. 20 C

FOR Sale, Light Sussex, R.I.R., Wyandotte Cocks, Runner Drakes, Turkey Cock, or would Exchange; also Sittings.—Lady Grace, Monkstown, Dublin. X

FOR Sale, Indian Runner Drakes, 5/- each; also A. B. Turkey Cocks, 25/- each, and A. B. Turkey Hens, £1 each; all Department strain.—White House, Santry.

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HATCHING Eggs—White Wyandotte, White Leghorn (Ombrough strain), 5/6 dozen; Broody Hen, 10/-; fine Wyandotte Cockerel, 10/-; approval.—Mrs. Grey, Lakelands Park, Terenure.

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OYSTER Shell—Consignment arriving shortly. Special quotation to trade ex quay.—Williamson, Corn Exchange. T

PURE American Turkey Cockerels 30/-, unrelated Hen 20/-, all beautiful stock birds; R.I.R. Cockerel, Measures' strain, 7/6.—Burriss, Mountain View, Cloughjordan. 18 A

R.I.R., also White Wyandotte Pedigree Chicks, due 23rd, 25/- dozen.—104 Pembroke road. 13 A

RHODE Island Red Settings, 8/- (Cook's-Measures'), White Leghorns, Ancona Cockerels, cheap, 5/- each, splendid laying strains; Eggs, daily, 3/- doz.—Ashadberry?, Park avenue, Sydney Parade. 18 A

SITTINGS, 10/6 to 42/-. Chicks booked; Wyandottes, Leghorns, Orpingtons, and Sussex.—Mrs. Coubrough, Templeogue.

SALE, 10 White Leghorn Hens and Cockerel, 1923, Guinea Cock; £2 10/-.—Beechmount, Fethard, Tipperary.

WYANDOTTE or Leghorn Cocks, 10/6, Department strain, beauties; Hatching Eggs, 6/6.—The Mall, Baldoyle. 20 C

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IRISH FAIRS.

GRANARD (CO. LONGFORD).—Held Feb. 20. Average-sized cattle fair, composed of first and second class shorthorn stores and Aberdeen Angus and Hereford cross-breds. Prime stock met a good demand; thin and rough sorts were a poor trade. Young heifers were in keen request at high prices. Few fat beasts were shown. Springers and milch cows of good quality met a moderate trade. Calves.—Under six months old—£2 10/- to £4 10/-, average £3 15/-. Store Cattle.—Over six and not exceeding twelve months—1st class £7 10/- to £10, average £8 15/-; 2nd class £6 to £7 7/6, average £6 15/-. One year old and under two years—1st class £14 10/- to £17, average £16, live weight average 42/- per cwt.; 2nd class £11 to £14, average £12, live weight average 40/-. Fat cattle.—Two years old and under three years—1st class £20 to £24, average £22, live weight average 48/-. Cows and Bulls.—2nd class £16 to £21, average £18 10/-, live weight average 35/-. Springers (cows and heifers).—1st class £30; 2nd class £19 10/- to £25, average £22 10/-. Milch cows (down calved).—1st class £28; 2nd class £18 10/- to £24, average £22. Fat sheep.—Two years old and over—Long wools 75/- to 95/-, average 85/-.

OLDCASTLE (CO. MEATH).—Held on 20th February. Average-sized cattle fair, composed chiefly of first and second class shorthorn stores and some Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crosses. Animals in forward condition met a good demand, especially polly bullocks and one-and-a-half to two-year-old heifers. Small supply of fat stock, which sold at lower values. Springers and milch cows were in moderate request. Very small show of sheep, the majority of which changed hands. Calves.—Under six months old—£2 10/- to £4 15/-, average £4. Store Cattle.—Over six and not exceeding twelve months—1st class £8 to £10 10/-, average £9 10/-; 2nd class £6 to £7 10/-, average £6 15/-. One year old and under two years—1st class £15 to £18, average £16, live weight average 43/- per cwt.; 2nd class £11 to £14, average £12 10/-, live weight average 41/-. Two years old and under three years—1st class £18 10/- to £21, average £19 10/-, live weight average 44/-. Fat cattle.—Three years old and over—1st class £20 to £26, average £23, live weight average 50/-. Cows and Bulls.—2nd class £18 to £25, average £21, live weight average 37/6. Springers (cows and heifers).—1st class £28 10/- to £38, average £26 10/-; 2nd class £20 to £25, average £22. Milch cows (down calved).—1st class £21 to £28, average £22 10/-; 2nd class £17 to £20, average £18 10/-. Lambs (under twelve months old).—Long wools 50/- to 65/-, average 60/-; downs and cross-breds 60/- to 70/-, average 65/-. Fat sheep.—Two years old and over—Long wools 80/- to 100/-, average 90/-.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

FASHION NOTES FROM PARIS.

THE Paris "openings" are now on in full swing, and every day the principal dressmakers are showing us beautiful "creations."

The silhouette is to be straight and slim. When I see an imposing procession of mannequins airing the new dresses I do not look at what they are wearing, but at the way they are wearing it. I note that, thin as we were last year, we are expected to be thinner still.

In the absence of something more solid, we feed on rumours all about the wonderful flounces they are inventing for the season to be. Don't you believe it. Flounces may be all very well in the evening, when it is nice to float around in tulle clouds and Georgette fancies, and things through which one's exceeding slimness can be detected. But in the day-time the game is not good enough, not when we have taken so much trouble to lead the straight and simple life in long, straight coats, and nice sensible short skirts.

However, if flounces appeal to you, you can, with your slim little one-piece dress, indulge in one that meanders round you in a circular, spiral fashion, and which will not interfere with the slender silhouette. However, it requires a very clever dressmaker to make a circular flounce in a proper way and to place it on the skirt in a proper manner.

SUBTLE DRAPERY.

Odd effects of drapery give signs of returning to favour as a means of breaking the straight line and still retaining the slender silhouette. Yet drapery, like everything else, nowadays takes a circular trend at one side, or directly in the centre front, and it invariably dips below the hem-line. The idea of a top-tier effect in the skirt continued to one side, and artistically draped, still holds the favour of the art modistes. Draped *godets* are, perhaps, among the most fascinating features of the new order of things. Satin dresses, severely straight of line until they come to the border, then show frivolous tastes, such as many small draped sections, either circular or of the handkerchief tendency.

The latest idea is to embroider the new materials with little flowers in gaudy wool, and the gaudier the better. I have seen some very interesting kasha shawls decorated with flowery borders and long fringes in wool. It is the last word in *chic* just now, and will go on until somebody utters a later, which later threatens to be a revival of the crétonne flowers, which have already been seen for some seasons now. These crétonne flowers are sewn on with gold or silver threads, and arranged in a harmonious manner on dresses of crêpe-de-chine, chiffon, or mousseline-de-soie. They certainly look remarkably smart.

There are many pretty things to choose from where embroidery is concerned, and beads are making another bid for favour. The new beaded gown is lightly beaded, and is quite another style to the heavy heavily beaded frocks we have all grown so tired of.

We are promised new embroidery features in the near future—as to what they are, no one knows anything as yet; for if clothes are governed by sort, some of general principle, details are not always logical. The idea is to wear it the moment it appears, and to drop the old love the instant you see the new; for the successful life is a spangled path from one latest frock to another.

The materials chiefly in favour, and likely to remain so for a long time to come, are the crêpes and flexible woollens of the cashmere kind. I notice that the idea is to produce new names for the same old stuffs. The new spring materials all have some wonderful names tacked to them.

At the "openings" no one talks any more of gabardine and kashadrap—the air now rings with *Kashavella* and *charmellaine*, with *crepe beaute* and *crepe "Fascination,"* with *Milburg* and *Sodalpa*, with *Tressaline* and *Fulgurante*, and goodness knows whatnot besides. But it must not be imagined that all these are very unusual and new. They are, as a matter of fact, merely first cousins to our old friend gabardine, with, perhaps, a little more fluff on the surface, or a little more sheen on the texture. But it is marvellous what a new name will do!

As to colours, those most in request are various shades of red, ranging from very pale currant to that of the fruit when it is beginning to ripen; warm and luminous citron tints, sky-blue, pink and mauve. There is less black than before, but plenty of white.

Never before has anyone seen so many bows and puffs on nearly every part of the feminine costume. The butterfly bow, with its four wings of ribbon, tulle or lace, is perched on the top of the hat, no matter what the shape of the latter may be. In front, put very high, is a Louis XV. bow, which rather reminds one of the propeller of an aeroplane.

Where dresses are concerned, the same varied combinations are observed. Flat bows at the neck and bottom of a waistcoat, a little flower on the shoulder, a slip-knot on the hip, cockades and puffs arranged cascade-fashion on a panel, a watteau bow, or a loose creole knot on the shoulders. These are all revivals of that polished age—the Eighteenth Century—and have a charming and delightful effect on the slender modern figure.

FLAT FEET.

FEW people to-day are unaware of this affliction of the feet, owing to its increasing prevalence in recent years. Walk down any street and you will meet people whose out-turned feet and springless gait immediately proclaim that they are flat-footed. In some you will see the ugly forward bend which after a time cannot be avoided. They must bend forward if they are to walk at all. But in the majority there is only the tendency to the disease, which with a little care might be checked.

One of the first signs is a desire to turn the toes outward. This tendency should be checked at once, even going to the extreme of turning in the toes. Some specialists recommend the practice of walking along a chalk line; but for the strong-willed it is sufficient to remember this advice. Two indications may be read in the walking shoe, either the toes turn up or the heel shows a tendency to spread—that is, to form an obtuse instead of a right angle, with the sole. Both these signs show that the instep is beginning to fall. A great deal may be done to preserve the natural arch by remembering to press the toes firmly on the ground, and as each step is made, almost to throw the body forward off them. The habit of lifting the toes too soon and not completing the step properly is far too common to-day, and accounts for much of the loss of natural spring which is the antithesis of flat foot.

Children, particularly, should be most carefully watched, for if the habit of walking incorrectly is acquired while the bones are soft, it will be most difficult to cure. Shoe supports, "lifts," specially made boots should never be resorted to unless under medical advice. Running and skipping and other games that children love are the best exercises for their feet, and provided that parents make use of their wider knowledge and see that little feet are not unduly turned out and that little toes are made use of, nothing else should be required.

There are so many diseases that we can neither foresee nor cure that it is surely worth while to take stock of ourselves and our children in a simple thing like this while we have time. It will need close observation, some trouble and a good deal of self-control—all good things in themselves—and it will save us from an affliction which destroys the pleasure of walking, causes great pain, and makes us unsightly and a burden to our friends.

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FOR THE COOK.

STUFFED BOILED FLANK OF BEEF.

Take four pounds flank of beef, pepper and salt and forcemeat. Wash the beef; dry and spread the forcemeat over it. Roll the beef up, and wind round and round with twine. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Sew it up in a cloth, and place on a plate in a saucepan of boiling salted water, well covering it. Boil until tender. Remove the cloth, but not the string until cold. Cut in thin slices, and serve with any salad.

BEEF LOAF.

To one pound of beef allow quarter pound fat bacon, one onion, one cupful white breadcrumbs, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, one tablespoonful chopped pickles, seasoning and one egg.

Mince the beef with half the bacon and put it into a basin. Add the onion finely chopped, the breadcrumbs, chopped parsley and pickles. Season and mix thoroughly, and moisten with a beaten egg. Turn the mixture into a round and place on a greased baking tin or dish. Cover it with a greased paper, and bake in a hot oven half an hour. Lay the remaining pieces of bacon on top, and continue the cooking until the bacon is brown and crisp.

Remove the meat and bacon to a hot dish and keep warm while making the gravy. Add one dessert spoonful of flour to the fat in the tin, and brown. Pour in a cupful of stock, and stir until boiling. Skim, if necessary, and serve round the meat. Serve the beef loaf with mashed potatoes. This dish may also be served cold with a salad.

STEWED SHEEP'S KIDNEYS.

Take kidneys, a tablespoonful of relish, a tablespoonful of tomato sauce, flour, salt and pepper to taste, and boiling water.

Skin the kidneys, cut in two lengthways. Take out the core and scald them in two lots of boiling water; drain, place in a casserole with the pepper and salt, and cover with boiling water and simmer gently. Before they are sufficiently cooked make a smooth paste with a little water and two teaspoonfuls of flour. Add the sauces, pepper and salt. Pour over the kidneys and cook for half an hour. Serve very hot.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Very large supply of Irish cattle; average show of English bullocks, and droppers in request. Best milk beasts were £30 to £35, bullocks £18 to £24, drapes £17 to £20, and stirks £10 to £14. Sheep trade slow; prices 80/- to 84/-. Pigs cheaper; suckers 15/- to 20/-, small stores 25/- to 30/-.

NORWICH.—Fair supplies of fat beef were on offer and a good trade passed at 13/6 per stone. Average numbers of English store cattle were on show and, with the demand keen, were dearer, from £12 to £22 a head. Calves were in scanty supply, veal making up to 1/1 per lb. Cows with calf were sought after at £35 per couple, which was dearer. Business was about the same as last week for mutton, which was in good supply and sold at 1/6 per lb. A better inquiry was experienced for store sheep at £3. Fat pigs met a good trade at 12/3 per stone. Store pigs were numerous and made up to 60/-. At market—Cattle 740, sheep 978, and pigs 318.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The cargo market presented a quiet tone, but with no pressure to sell, previous quotations were repeated. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sellers 77/-, No. 2 ditto 76/-. Australian afloat 70/-. Rosafe (65lbs.) February 70/-. Parcels easier, inclined. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sold 74/6 to 74/7½. Rosafe (65lbs.) January-February quoted 69/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Market steady, prices for the mata part being unaltered. Plate steamer afloat held for 45/-, February-March 43/9, March-June 42/3. Parcels of Plate May-June done 40/10½, June-July 40/- per 480lbs. BARLEY remains idle, and market mostly nominal. OATS quiet, but steady. Plate f.a.q. January-February quoted 25/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American cables were disappointing, while "Bradstreet's" shipments for the past week were heavier, and forward deliveries of wheat here gave way to a liberal extent during early trading. Sellers, however, afterwards became more reserved, and with a demand from "shorts" to cover, the greater part of the decline has been regained at the finish. [illegible]

NEWCASTLE.—Meagre supplies. Foreign wheat 17/6. English 13/6 to 14/, maize 10/9, native oats 10/6 to 11/6, foreign 10/6 to 12/6, barleys 9/6, bran 9/-, broad bran 10/6, flour 58/- to 60/6.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON ruled steady, with a moderate business reported at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires firmly held, but not specially active. The market for American selections of bacon here remains firm, with holders offering somewhat sparingly, and a good demand is again experienced for cured Wiltshires and Cumberland cuts. HAMS meet more inquiry, and are firmly held, especially short cut at the recent advance. Shoulders steady and in fair [illegible]

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The advance in Chicago has already been taken into account here, and prices during the short session were unchanged, except for March, which improved 3d. per cwt. A good business resulted at 80/- to 80/3 for March, 81/5 to 81/9 May, 83/- July, and 84/9 September, while 79/9 was bidding for cash ex quay.

DUBLIN VEGETABLES.—A brisk sale was put through for the fair supply of vegetables—viz., York [illegible] to 83/- per load; cauliflower 2/1 to 3/3 per dozen; [illegible] 2/3 to 3/3 per box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—It is expected that by Monday next prices for potatoes will come down; to-day's rates run as follows:—8/- to 8/6 and 9/- per cwt., and for Sherry Blue and Victors 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains steady and featureless; creameries 205/- per cwt. choicest 200/-; special dairies extra; farmers' fresh packages 165/-.

LETTERKENNY MARKET.—Pork, 105/- to 110/- per cwt.; 59 dead pigs in market; advance of 5/-. Fresh herrings, 1/- per dozen. Eggs—Hen and duck, 1/4 per dozen. Butter—Butts 1/7 per lb.; print, 1/10 per lb.; Danish, 2/2 to 2/4 per lb.; creamery, 2/1 to 2/4 per lb. Potatoes, 5/6 to 6/6 per cwt.; large supply. Oats, 1/2 to 1/2½ per st.; turnips, 27/6 to 30/- per ton.

COOKSTOWN MARKET.—Eggs, 1/6 per doz.; butter, 1/8 per lb.; potatoes, Sharrocks and Arran Victors, 6/9, and Dates 5/3 per cwt.; turnips, 2/- per cwt.; poultry, hens, 4/- to 5/6 per pair; chickens from 5/- to 10/- per pair; ducks from 1/- to 5/- each; young pigs from 54/- each downwards. Good supply in market.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was poor for the rather fair arrival of fish on market—viz., 18 packages salmon, 3 chests lobsters, 69 packages herrings, and 12 boxes mackerel, at following prices:—Salmon 2/6 to 2/9 per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 28/-, seconds 12/- to 12/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; turbot 4d. to 1/-; brill 6d. to 1/- each; large plaice 4/- to 5/- per 4, mediums 4/- to 5/- per 9; plaice per half-box 20/- to 30/-; codfish 22/- to 25/- and 35/-, ray 10/- to 15/- per half-box; herrings averaged 12/6 to 20/- per barrel; mackerel 15/- to 16/6.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Fair supply; demand moderate. Plaice 13/-, lemon soles 14/-, halibut 20/- to 25/-, cod 4/- to 8/-, skate 7/-, small haddocks 3/-, kit 6/6, gibbed 9/-, dabs 9/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON. — SUGAR—Business moved quietly both with regard to spot and forward parcels, but with no undue weight of supplies, prices remained steady at previous levels. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm, with sellers of Cubans March-April shipment at 14/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. [illegible]

and spot lots of Cyprus in store in bags quoted £9 15/- and forward c.i.f. lots in bulk £7 15/- per ton. OIL CAKES are inquired for on a rather limited scale. American linseed remains at £11 7/6 c.i.f. for shipment and River Plate to arrive c.i.f. £11 15/- per ton. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed remains at £7 10/- ex ship forward. Liverpool palm kernel feeding stuffs still held for £9 to £9 10/- for cakes, £9 5/- to £10 crushed meal, and £9 5/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED firm, with £23 5/- per ton quoted for Feb.-March shipment River Plate. COTTONSEED unaltered. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are Saturday's "official call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—February 17/7½ sellers, March 18/- sellers, May 18/1½ sellers, 17/10½ buyers; August 18/3 sellers, 18/1½ buyers; December 18/- value, October-December 18/- value. Tone quiet.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Melted during week 1,961 tons, raw stock 602 tons. Three Greenock refineries will be fully working this week. Quotations remain unchanged; fine granulated 38/3, ordinary 31/9, yellows 38/6 to 30/- per cwt. duty paid. Market closed steady. Good business at firmer prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There has been a slight improvement in both home and export trade this week, but there are still considerable handicaps to be felt from foreign competition. Much of the goods imported might easily be made in England, but manufacturers are unable to compete with low wages and long hours of the German and Italian workers. There is a fair inquiry for sports goods, but the demand for ordinary every-day underwear is slow. Wool and yarns are quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—After a quiet opening, due to the overnight decline in New York, values moved in the upward direction on trade calling on local support. The market subsequently relaxed, but a steady tone prevailed at the close, with the final values showing an advance of 4 to 5 points. Egyptian—Supported. This season's months closed 25 points, and next season's months 10 points, higher on the day. Spot American market is quiet and 10 points lower. Egyptian quiet; Upper and Brown 10 points, Sakellarides 25 points lower. East Indian unaltered. Brazilian quotations 10 points lower.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

There was a considerable increase in the arrivals of fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. Nine steamers arrived with freights as follow:—The Colonian, from Portland, with 899 cattle, 644 boxes of meat, and 1,059 qrs. of beef; the Kia Ora, from Australia, with 6,670 carcases of lamb; the Nestor, from Australia, with 1,100 carcases of lamb, 509 bags, and 1,737 qrs. of beef; the Montlaurier, from St. John, with 3,927 boxes of meat and 612 qrs. of beef; the Marquesa, from Buenos Ayres, with 41,851 sheep and lamb carcases, 770 bags of mutton, and 33,674 qrs. of beef; the Baltic, from New York, with 1,343 boxes of pork and 770 boxes of meat; the Rexina, from Portland, with 33 boxes of pork, 354 boxes of meat, and 1,064 qrs. of beef; the Suevic, from Australia, with 2,690 carcases of lamb, 540 bags, and 3,731 qrs. of beef, and the Port Hardy, from Australia, with 19,668 sheep and lamb carcases, making a total of 899 cattle, 74,318 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,675 boxes of pork, 12,175 boxes of meat and 49,865 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 899 cattle, 37,333 sheep and lamb carcases, 11,803 boxes of meat and 17,841 qrs. of beef, and a decrease of 1,014 boxes of pork.

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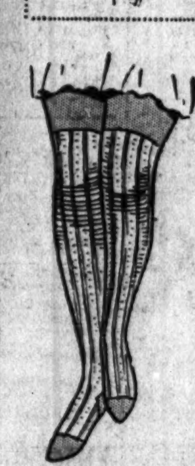

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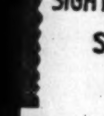

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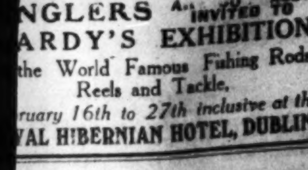

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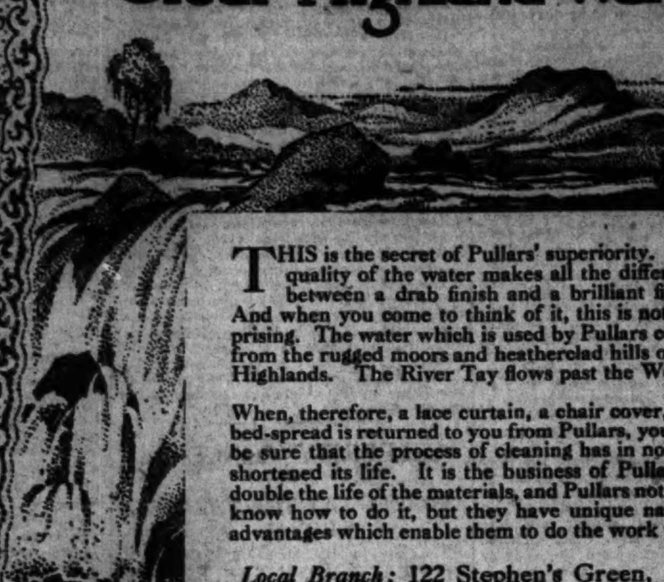

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 23, 1925.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle Reports, S. and R. C. Walker; statement, G.S. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Beauchamp and Orr. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Discharge queries, O'Shea. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Finnegan, minors. Before Dr. Webb, at 2.30 o'clock—Westropp, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. Motions—O'Donnell v. Attorney-General; Younge v. Seale; Cronin v. Huggard. At Chambers—O'Farrell v. McCormack; Reilly v. Porter; Comerford v. McGrath; Whittle v. Whittle; O'Brien v. Devane; O'Brien, decd., Scott and Trustee Act. Wednesday, 25th February. Action—McGlew v. Costello. In Court 2. At 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Keogh v. Barry; O'Doherty v. O'Doherty; Grene v. Attorney-General; Stafford v. Keogh; S. L. Act and Scott; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. McCall; Pearson v. McCormack; O'Kelly v. Merrick; S. L. Act and Dunne; O'Gorman v. Tobin; Barlee v. Atkinson. W. Sullivan, decd., McMaster v. Sullivan; Sheridan v. Sheridan; Beatty v. Gall and a notice; City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. (Baker, Ringwood and Gordon); same matter (Clarke); Irish Direct Trading Co., Ltd.; W. Hurley, decd., Hurley v. Hayes; C. Anderson, decd., Bank of Ireland v. Heaney; P. Fogarty, decd., MacNeice v. Fogarty; E. Fitzgerald, decd., Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald; Carter v. Stubbs; M. Mulroy, decd., McAndrew v. Mulroy; K. Eakins, decd., Manning v. Eakins; P. O'Reilly, decd., O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; same matter and cause; J. Costelloe, decd., Feely v. Costelloe. Wednesday, 25th February. Adjourned into Court—Cos' Acts and Motor Hireage and Sales Co., Ltd. In Court 5. At 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Richardson v. Kerr; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Youell; Cooper v. Weir; Keoghan v. Gaffney; Doyle v. Barlow.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, At 11 o'clock. City Common—Slowey and anor. v. Slowey and same v. [illegible] probate. A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Flynn v. O'Brien (probate). A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. For Tuesday, 24th February. City Special—Bowles v. Tully and anor. (libel). Non-Jury—Imperial Hotel (Cork), Ltd., v. Minister of Defence (goods sold). For Wednesday, 25th February. City Special—Tully and anor. v. Bowles an anor. (conspiracy). For Friday, 27th February. Non-Juries—Butler v. Kelly and ors. (promissory note); Irish Agric. Wholesale Socy., Ltd., v. Kilmacthomas Co-op. Agric. and Dairy Society, Ltd., and a counter-claim (money due).

CHAMBERS No. 1.—Room 38, at 11 o'clock—Cunningham v. Meehan; Nagle v. Murphy; Heery v. Duncan; Smyth v. Hemphill; Lloyd v. Lloyd; Mecredy v. Goolden. Hughes v. Campbell; O'Grady v. Attorney-General; Irish Co-operative Clothing Society. At 12 o'clock—Taite v. Attorney-General.

CHAMBERS No. 2.—Room 39, at 12 o'clock. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk—M. M. Dwyer, decd., Dwyer v. O'Doherty.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Cahill v. Fay, D. C. Maher; Airey v. O'Shea, J. C. Barr; Finnegan v. Clarke, Colls and Ward; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hampton, Leedom and Co., J. McLoughlin and Son; Maryborough Town Commissioners to Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., H. Turpin; Redcliff v. Gibney, Lett and Fetherstonhaugh; McBirney to Gillespie, J. Gillespie. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Martyn, decd. D. Purcell and Son; Smyth v. Hemphill, D. Purcell and Son; do., E. and G. Stapleton; do. A. O'Hagan and Son; do., O'Connor and Dudley. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Bates v. French, G. R. Fitzgerald; Bates v. French, R. Greene and Sons; Fitzgerald to Minister of Industry, J. Lanigan; McGrath v. Lyons, T. J. McGrath and Co.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—Fitzgerald v. Daveren. Receiver's Accounts—Baker v. Carleton, re-entry, R. A. Howe. At 11.30 o'clock—Rochfort v. Rochfort, from 16th inst. Malcomson and Law. At 12 o'clock—Smyth v. Tighe, W. C. Hogan and Sons.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Cummins, [illegible] Porter, Morris and Co.; Smyth jun., do. W. V. Seddall; arrangt., ac. comp. R. G. Rutherford; [illegible] veh. ac., Hunter and Burland; do., prove debts, do.; do., do. Horan and Devine; Farrelly, do., R. H. Cummins; Mulvey, prove debts and veh. Collins and Sons, do., ac. comp. Rutherford; Walsh, prove debts and veh. Little, O. h Uadhaigh and Proud; arrangt., settle title and conditions of sale, Findlater and Co.; Cahill, ac. comp., V. E. Kirwan; arrangt., ruling on debts, Thompson and Edwards.

COIMISIUN CUIGTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN, CRIOCHNU GNOTHAI (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-Up) Commission). Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caisleen, Baile Atha Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Directions—Minogue v. Fogarty. For Hearing—Dublin Corporation v. Hill; same v. Wolohan; same v. Griffin; Byrne v. Hempenstall.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice). Dublin—Criminal Cases (Continued). At Green street, at 11 o'clock. County of Dublin.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Law Acts. Sub-Commission Court, at 23 Upper Merrion street, at 11 o'clock. For [illegible]—Luke Ryan (landlord) [illegible]ardment—Maria Mannely (tenant), fair [illegible] value. At Examiner's Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 12 o'clock—Arthur E. Lloyd and [illegible]nell (E.C. 3649), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—King [illegible] Tithes. Before Mr. Franks, at 12 o'clock—Mayo Parks (C. F. Society) (L.B. 18); Kilcleigh (Knockdommey) C. F. Society (E. B. 33). Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Marchioness Conyngham (E.C. 10331) (Balfour's head rent), discharge ruling, vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Reynolds Peyton (E.C. 8271). Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—William F. Smithwick (E.O. 7252), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT APPEAL.—Circuit appeals will be set down for hearing in March. The following cases are listed for Tuesday, 3rd March, and subsequent days, with any other appeals from the Dublin and Eastern Circuits in which notices shall have been lodged in the Rules Office, Room 40, before the 23rd February. The solicitor for the appellant should lodge with his notice of appeal two copies of the stenographer's transcript of evidence. Dublin Circuit—Burke v. Minister for Finance; Whelan v. M'Govern; Murray v. Webb; Gervine v. Toffoli; Cogan v. Byrne; Stokes v. Cleenan; Bolton v. Quinn; Matthews v. Kerr; M'Garry v. M'Sweeney; Ryder v. Saunders; Hanna v. Irish Theatrical and General Advertising Co. Eastern Circuit—Gibbs v. Newell; Wedlock v. Wicklow County Council; Naper and Kilroy v. Cassidy; Irish Land Commission v. Reilly; Mathews v. Crawley; Dowdall v. Maguire; Dundalk Harbour Commissioners v. Minister for Defence.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday, 2nd March. In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of the settlement of—The Great Southern Railways Supplemental Amalgamation Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 1) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 2) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 3) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 4) Scheme, 1925; in the matter of the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the Southern Railway Company.

STAGE AND SCREEN.

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

What has come to be regarded as the annual Shakespearian festival opens to-night at the Gaiety Theatre, where Mr. Charles Doran's Company will perform for a week. The following is the programme:—To-night, "The Merchant of Venice"; to-morrow afternoon, "As You Like It"; night, "The Merry Wives of Windsor"; Wednesday, theatre closed; Thursday afternoon, "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; night, "Twelfth Night"; Friday night, "Hamlet"; Saturday afternoon, "Julius Cæsar"; night, "Macbeth."

Gertie Gitana is to appear at the Theatre Royal in a revue adapted by Norman Lee from "Nellie Dean," one of Gertie Gitana's favourite songs. She will play the part of a coffee shopkeeper's daughter in love with a sailor, who afterwards becomes a peer.

The Dixie Minstrels have been re-engaged by the management of the Tivoli Theatre. Others appearing are Neil Regan, "the one-man music hall," Billy Bristow in a dancing act, and Peakman and Zella, jugglers and comedians.

"There You Are, Then," is the title of this week's revue at the Olympia Theatre. Special items will be contributed by Ross Warren, comedian, and the Alabama Band of twenty instrumentalists.

"Derby Day," a sporting revue, will be performed in the Queen's Theatre.

At the Abbey Theatre, Dorothy Macardle's "The Old Man" will be performed for the first time. "The Land of Heart's Desire" and "The Coiner" are also on the programme.

CINEMAS.

"The White Moth" will be shown at La Scala Cinema Theatre, Sackville street. It deals with the life and devotees of the stage in the Latin quarter of Paris.

"The Arab," with Ramon Navarro and Alice Terry, will be shown at the Carlton Theatre.

"The Wanters" is the principal picture at the Metropole Cinema. Marie Prevost plays the part of a demure serving maid, who is transformed overnight into a society *débutante*, and becomes the subject of a dramatic and, at times, a humorous story. The second of the Music Masters' series, which deals with Franz Schubert's rise to fame will also be shown.

"Foolish Wives" and "Fight and Win," in which Jack Dempsey appears, will be shown at the Princess, Rathmines, till Wednesday, and "Mademoiselle Midnight" from Wednesday till the end of the week.

DUBLIN CITY.

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DESTRUCTION OR PEACE & ORDER.

THE DUTY OF VOTING.

A meeting in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for North and South Dublin (City) was held yesterday afternoon at Burgh quay. There was a very large attendance, and the proceedings on the whole were orderly, though there were some interruptions. There were about one hundred police present, but they had little to do. Senator George Nesbitt presided.

CANDIDATE'S SPEECH.

Mr. Donal O'Connor, one of the candidates for North Dublin, having apologised for the absence through illness of Mr. Patrick Leonard, said that certain matters were pressing heavily on all classes at present, and he was sure that the Government would do all that it could to lighten these burdens. The high cost of living, the lack of employment, the development of Irish industries, the extension of Irish trade at home and abroad—all required to be dealt with. They should also deal with the question of labour troubles and of strikes. If he were returned to the Dail, he would urge the Government to set up machinery that would prevent the interference with trade which such disputes involved.

Taxation was pressing heavily on the business community, but there was reason to hope that lighter taxation would soon be in operation, and that industries would progress. The Government had large schemes of work which would give employment. Taking all those facts into consideration, the electors should come forward on March 11th and vote for the Government candidates.

Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll said that they wanted to hear no more about the Treaty question; their motto was—"On with the work"—work for the unemployed and houses for the workers. (A Voice—Where are you going to get it?) They would get work by supporting the Government. Certain persons were afraid of the Treason Bill because they feared that it would put down their crimes. She would give her whole support to the Treason Bill for the protection of her countrymen and country women. (Cheers.)

DR. HENNESSY.

Dr. Hennessy, the candidate for South Dublin, said that the Government had made good under great difficulties. It had to do disagreeable things to save the country, and it did not flinch from doing them, even at the risk of its popularity. The opponents of the Government had taken every conceivable means to prevent the functioning of the Treaty. They spoke about the want of employment, but if the Government had not shown firmness those people still would be breaking up bridges. Dealing with Document No. 2, he said the fact that it had had some success was no credit to the political intelligence of the people. The proper answer to these imposters was to defeat them in the polling booths, and he appealed to every voter to go to the poll on the 11th March next and to vote for the Government candidates. (Applause.)

MINISTER FOR JUSTICE.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, who was loudly cheered, said that one of the first Acts of the native Irish Government was to give a vote to every man and woman over 21 years of age, and to-day they could choose between the way of construction, which was the aim and policy of the Government, or the way of destruction—of tearing down the fabric so laboriously built up, and of throwing the fortunes of the country back again into the melting pot. There would be no one in the ballot boxes to prevent them from making their free choice.

It was not true to say that the issue and the struggle of the last two years was the Treaty. The real and only issue was the right of the people to decide "Yes" or "No" on the Treaty, according to their own judgment; and in the light of the facts no man could say that the Government had attempted to ram the Treaty down the throats of the people of Ireland. It was not true, and at any time—to-morrow, next month—the people, if in their collective judgment they decided that they did not want the Treaty, could vote away the existence of this State; they could tear up the Treaty and Constitution, and declare for any policy which commended itself to their judgment.

DESTRUCTION OR ORDER?

It was a question for the electors of Dublin whether they should vote for Mr. O'Mullane and the destruction of the State, or for Dr. Hennessy, who stood for peace, order and construction. He, personally, did not know what Mr. O'Mullane stood for—whether for Document No. 2 or for a Sovereign Independent Republic. He did not know whether he stood for Britain and the component States of the British Commonwealth, or whether he would subscribe to the oath which Mr. de Valera forced upon his Cabinet as one that would be entirely acceptable. He did not know whether, if Mr. de Valera got a majority in the country to-morrow and tried to set up a Cabinet pledged to Document No. 2, he would not find himself faced with a left wing advocating the policy that the people had no right to do wrong. (Laughter.)

He did not know how much of a Republican Mr. O'Mullane was; whether he was as little of a Republican as Mr. de Valera. He did not know whether he would accept Mr. de Valera's view of Ireland as an associate in the Commonwealth of Nations recognising his Britannic Majesty, and whether he would tolerate a yearly vote to the annual revenue of his Britannic Majesty as a visible recognition of his leadership of the Associated States. He did not know any of these things, but the electors of Dublin had a right to know them before they went to the polling booths to vote for Mr. O'Mullane.

TREASON BILL.

Mr. O'Higgins then dealt at length with the Treason Bill, using the arguments that he employed when moving the second reading of the measure last Tuesday. He knew, he said, that there were sections and subsections of the bill that were open to criticism from the Dail; it was the proper function of the Dail to criticise legislative proposals of Ministers; but the bill would be amended in Committee. He intended to meet all fair and reasonable criticism, but they should have some bill, because the Government should have some power to defend and protect the State.

When bringing in a bill of that kind one always allowed something for the wind. (Laughter.) One always put in a certain amount of stuff that would be dropped in the Committee stage. There was really no excuse for treason in the Free State. They had the broadest possible franchise, and they had a system of election specially designed to give representation to minorities within the State, and that bill was essentially a public safety bill. It was for the protection of the ordinary citizens who did not know how to shoot and would not hit a haystack if they tried. (Laughter.)

THE REASON.

A Voice—If de Valera cost the country fifty million pounds for destruction of property, why did not you, as Home Minister, put him on his trial?

Mr. O'Higgins said that that was a perfectly fair question, and it brought him back to the Treason Bill. (Laughter.) "The plain fact is," he said, "that I had not any law under which I could put him on his trial. I had only the Act that enabled us to arrest him and to keep him in until the fire died down. But about that fifty millions, he said himself in Kilkenny that he was prepared to stake his reputation that he only did one and a half million pounds worth of damage in the country. (Laughter.) Well, I am not a mathematician, but he certainly did more damage than that, because, taking it year by year, he created a situation under which it was necessary for the people in defence of their rights to decide their own issues. He made it necessary to set up an army of 50,000 men, which cost in the first year £8,000,000; in the second year £11,000,000, and in this current year £4,000,000.

"Any sensible person there knew that in a normal year the Army expenditure ought not to exceed £2,500,000, so that they could for that one put £23,000,000 against £1,500,000, and they sent that bill to Mr. de Valera he would not be able to pay it, except by 'robbing all of a lot of banks.'" (Laughter.)

VOTE!

Continuing, Mr. O'Higgins said that he asked the people to vote on the 11th of March. Let them vote rightly or wrongly, wisely or foolishly, but let them bear their share, at any rate, in the government of their own country, and exercise their right of citizenship. If they believed that the State should be destroyed and the Treaty torn up, if they believed that the Constitution should be torn up or put into the fire, let them vote that way. On the other hand, if they believed that the only future for the country lay in peace and order and progress and decency of life, in building up a worthy State, that in time would attract the elements in the North-East, who were standing out, then they would vote for the candidates with that policy. (Cheers.)

The Minister then asked his audience to think of the gloom and depression that was on the people of the city and country in 1920. I want to ask you a question, he continued. If a man came to you then and told you that in four years' time an Irish Government, with full power over all resources of the country would be functioning in Merrion street: that an Irish Parliament with full power to legislate for peace and order in the country would be sitting in Leinster House, with the tri-colour flag over it; that General O'Duffy would be in charge of the Dépôt, with Irish police; and that Dan Hogan and others would be in charge of the Army? Would you believe it? You would say it was too good to be true.

"If he told you that your country would be a member of the League of Nations, would you believe him? If he told you that your own native Government would, four years hence, be proceeding with the harnessing of the water power of the country to provide cheap light and power for every town and village in the State, would you believe him? You would say that it was grand, but that it was only a dream.

"And yet these all came about, gradually and laboriously. We had our bad times, but we got through them, and good times are ahead. We are facing the future with our heads up, and hopes high that we will build up a great and worthy State, and give the lie direct to those who said that we were not fit for self-government." (Cheers.)

FREE STATE BY-ELECTION CANDIDATES.

Constituencies and Late Members.	Cumann na nGaedheal.	Republican.	Labour and Farmers. Independents.
NORTH DUBLIN (2) (Sean M'Garry and Frank Cahill).	Donal O'Connor, Patrick Leonard.	Oscar Traynor.	Denis Cullen (Lab.) S. Milroy (Ind.)
SOUTH DUBLIN (Dan. M'Carthy).	T. J. Hennessy.	M. J. O'Mullane.	Thos. Lawlor (Lab.)
CARLOW-KILKENNY (Sean Gibbons).	Thomas Bolger.	Michael Barry.	
SLIGO-LEITRIM (2) (Alec. M'Cabe and Thos. Carter).	A. Mooney, Martin Roddy.	Frank O'Beirne, Samuel Holt.	
CAVAN (Sean Milroy).	J. J. O'Reilly.	Philip Baxter.	John F. O'Hanlon (Farmers).
NORTH MAYO (Jos. M'Grath).	Michael Tierney.	Thomas Derrig.	
ROSCOMMON (H. J. Finlay).	Martin Conlon.	J. J. O'Kelly.	

MR. MILROY'S CAMPAIGN.

CRITICISM OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Presiding at the meeting held at the Parnell Monument in support of the candidature of Mr. Sean Milroy for North Dublin, Senator Colonel Moore said that the Government had brought in a bill called the Treason Bill, and proposed to bring about the peace and goodwill by the gallows, prison and firing squad.

Mr. Milroy said that one of the Dublin newspapers had thought fit to compare the issues of the election by stating that "if the National Group had the security of the Treaty at heart they would not imperil the position by dividing the vote"—the implication, if any, being that his candidature would imperil the Treaty and would provide something the reverse of peace and prosperity. Those who knew his attitude towards the Treaty knew that such an implication was a palpable misrepresentation. He did not consider that the Treaty was in jeopardy, but rather that the right of the people to sincere and fearless representation in the Dail was in jeopardy. The policy of the Government was incompatible with that of Arthur Griffith, and was demoralising in administration and prejudicial to the rights of the people of the Saorstat.

Criticism of the Executive Council was not the same as an attack on the Government. The Executive was not the State, but the servant of the State—(a Voice:—"You are committing treason")—and the people had the right to supersede them when they forfeited the confidence of the people. The real issue was whether they were going to have real representation or an assembly made up of the creatures of a junta through the medium of a partisan political machine created to prevent the election of anyone who was not prepared to obey the whim and caprice of a few swollen-headed-would-be-political autocrats in Merrion street.

He stood for relief from taxation and the spreading of the charge incurred by founding the Free State over such a period of years as would lighten the burden on the present generation.

Dealing with the Treason Bill, he said that it was, to his mind, one which had evoked justifiable denunciation. He regarded it as an outrage of public feeling, which would do much to inflame once more those feelings of passion and hatred which were so acute some time ago, and which they were hoping had died out. If elected, he would give the bill relentless opposition.

His policy was not one of "stick in the mud," but of getting on with the work, and he stood for the rule of the people for the people by the people.

Mr. E. Hoey and Mr. A. McCabe also spoke.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Meetings in support of Mr. Oscar Traynor, the Republican candidate, were held at Fairview, and Tolka Bridge, Drumcondra. Mr. Leo Henderson presided.

Mr. Sean McEntee said that the Government Party were endeavouring by unfulfilled pledges to gain the suffrages of the people The facts were that the condition of the country was almost equal in insolvency to that which prevailed in Austria and Germany after the European War. The value of Irish exports, which were two hundred million pounds prior to the Treaty, had fallen to forty-five millions, and the taxation of the country was almost the same amount.

It was time that the Government which produced that state of affairs should be removed from office.

Mr. Oscar Traynor said that he now stood on the same platform on which Dick Mulcahy was elected in 1918.

Mrs. Thomas Clarke, said that the Treason Bill would have the effect of at last opening the eyes of the people to the character of the Government they were living under.

A meeting in support of Mr. O'Mullane, Anti-Treaty candidate for South Dublin, was held at College Green.

FUNERAL OF PROFESSOR A. J. SMITH.

After Requiem Mass at the Chapel attached to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, the remains of the late Professor A. J. Smith, F.R.C.S.I., were conveyed to Ballinagh, Co. Cavan, where the burial took place.

Among those present at the Service were:—

Dr. Coffey, President, and Mr. F. Wiber, Registrar, National University of Ireland; Surgeon and Mrs. McArdle, Surgeon and Mrs. Meade, Surgeon Kennedy, the Rev. James Robinson, Chaplain, St. Vincent's Hospital; the Rev. John Ryan, the Rev. John G. O'Reilly, Pro-Cathedral; Dr. Gerald Tierney, Dr. P. T. O'Farrell, Dr. L. J. Curtin, Dr. M. F. O'Hea, Dr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Dr. and Mrs. Seymour, Dr. Drummond, Dr. W. D. O'Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Doolin, Surgeon Blayney, Dr. and Mrs. O'Farrell, the Rev. T. Corcoran, Dr. and Mrs. Quirke, Dr. Freeman, Dr. H. Byrne, Dr. A. Scully, Dr. Halligan, Dr. Farnan, Sir F. Conway Dwyer, Dr. M'Keever, Professor Chauviré, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Brien, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Dr. William Crofton, Dr. R. A. MacLaverty, Dr. P. O'Farrell, Miss M. T. Hayden, M.A.; Dr. William Roantree, Dr. W. Dargan, Dr. L. Farrell, Dr. H. Kelly, Dr. E. Sheridan, Dr. E. Magennis, Dr. E. A. Magennis, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Dr. F. W. Doyle, Surgeon and Mrs. Barniville, Dr. O. Murphy, Dr. Morrin, Dr. H. Shaw, Dr. P. T. McArdle, Dr. Hayes, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. M. C. Staunton, Dr. and Mrs P. J. Keogh, Dr. D. J. Cannon, Dr. Corbet, Dr. Rowlette, Dr. F. Dunne, Dr. Courtney, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Larchet, Major Roche Kelly, Messrs. Maxwell Arnott, P. Burrowes Shiel, P. S. Smith, solicitor; T. A. Finlay, B.L.; J. F. and Mrs. Davys, Cecil Lavery, L. Randal Plunkett, Dudley White, K.C.; Joseph Algar, F. J. M'Donnell, U.C.D.; George E. Nesbitt, R. Dwyer Joyce, Leo J. Smyth, D. Ruttledge, H. J. Campbell and A. J. O'Connell; and the Resident Medical and Surgical Staff at St. Vincent's Hospital.

LONGEVITY.

Our obituary column this morning contains the names of two persons over ninety years of age, one of eighty-seven and four between seventy-six and eighty.

CARLOW-KILKENNY.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

WHY MINISTRY SHOULD BE SUPPORTED.

Senator De Loughrey, Mayor of Kilkenny, and Senator Irvine were the principal speakers at large meetings held at Gowran and Paulstown yesterday in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, Mr. T. Bolger. The meetings were by far the most enthusiastic since the opening of the Cumann na nGaedheal campaign.

The Rev. J. Walsh, P.P., who presided at the Gowran meeting, said that the issue before the people was the existence or non-existence of the Free State. It was the duty of the people of that constituency and the other constituencies in which elections were pending to vote for the Government, because the Government stood for law and order, and for the fundamental and elementary rights of citizenship. When the leader of the anti-Treaty Party told his hearers to vote the Free State out of existence he laid down at the same time no programme, and he did not tell his followers what he was going to put in its place.

Did they think that by voting the Free State out of existence, a Republic would come in a jump, full, untrammeled and free, just as France and America, or would they have what Mr. de Valera spoke very little about now, Document No. 2?

Senator De Loughrey said that the Government was out to stand for majority rule. It was out against any minority setting up to dictate to the people.

He believed the country was at the turn of the tide. They would not have very much old age pensions if they had in power people who were out to destroy the country in the interests of Document No. 2.

Senator Irvine said that the people were the masters in this country, as well as the makers of the Government. The way to prosperity was not along the road to ruin, and to injure the Government was to harm the State. They had got to see that the country was ruled by the ballot and not by the bullet; they must not be misled by will o' the wisps.

RIVAL MEETINGS.

Rival meetings were held at Paulstown. The speakers at the Republican meeting were:—Messrs. M. M. Quinn, solicitor, Bagenalstown; J. J. Dunne, T. C. Callan, and P. Murphy. The meetings were held after Mass, and there was a large attendance at both. The parish priest, the Rev. Father O'Brien, was present, but took no part on either side, contenting himself by walking from platform to platform, listening to the rival speakers.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs, addressed large and enthusiastic meetings at Mooneenroe and Clough. He said that during the past couple of years an attempt had been made by armed men to bully the people of Ireland because they had the patriotism to vote for the Treaty, which was Ireland's salvation. Griffith lifted up the Irish people and the Irish nation, and put them in absolute control of their own country. The people who were out for a Republic were out to destroy what had been gained, and to plunge the country back into the worst position in her history.

SLIGO-LEITRIM.

LIVELY MEETINGS.

THE DANGER OF APATHY.

The Government Party held successful meetings yesterday at Ballintogher, Ballinagar, Cloonloo, Monasteraden, and Ballintrillick, Co. Sligo.

At Ballintrillick Mr. Martin Roddy, one of the candidates, while speaking about the work of the Government and its future policy, was interrupted by a man, who asked—"What about the Treason Bill?"

Mr. Roddy—If the Treason Bill had been brought into operation earlier half the destruction would not have been done in this county, and young lads like the interrupter, would not have burned the mill at Ballintrillick, which paid something like £400 weekly to the working people of the district.

Men like Mr. Frank Carty, Mr. Roddy continued, were now going round speaking about high taxation, but if Mr. Carty had had his way the people of Sligo would be paying a further shilling in the pound. That gentleman, he said, had tried to force a resolution on the County Council to levy a rate of a shilling in the pound to uphold a rural army, and it was only men like John Hennegan, T.D.; Denis Leonard and James Gilligan, who defeated that.

A "RALLY."

Mr. R. J. Purcell, Cumann na nGaedheal organiser, spoke on the danger of apathy, and appealed to the people to come out and vote. During his speech the man who had interrupted Mr. Roddy took up a position on a wall about 20 yards distant from the meeting, and called upon all decent Republicans to follow him. The only response was from three small boys.

The campaign in support of Messrs. Mooney and Roddy, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates, was conducted with renewed vigour yesterday in County Leitrim. Meetings were held after Mass at Rantogue, Drumcong, Gorvagh, and Foxfield. The principal speakers were Mr. James N. Dolan, T.D., Chief Government Whip, and Mr. Mooney.

At Gorvagh Mr. Mooney encountered opposition, and was called upon to answer a series of questions dealing with high taxation and the appointment of a paid Commissioner to administer the affairs of Leitrim County Council. Although he experienced much difficulty in making himself heard, he pointed out that those responsible for the Commissioner's appointment were the Republican members, who adopted obstructionist tactics.

He stood, he said, for an Irish ideal, and not for a Republic, built on loot and robbery. If they were out for stable government they should vote for him and for Mr. Roddy. The Treason Bill was introduced by the Government to protect law-abiding citizens against the robber and blackguard.

At Foxfield similar opposition and heckling was experienced.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

The Mayor of Sligo, Mr. Michael Nevin, presided at a meeting held in Sligo last Saturday night, under Republican auspices. He said that they stood for the same cause now as they did in 1918, and from that cause they were determined not to depart, let the consequences be what they might. There were many honest people who had accepted the Treaty under the impression that it brought independence. They now saw that it did not bring independence, and they were welcome back to the Republican banner. There were those who had never been with the Republican cause, were bitterly opposed to it, and to them he said that their help for the Republic was not, and never would be, required.

Mr. Frank O'Beirne, the candidate, said the struggle of the last 750 years for independence would never be finished as long as there was a vestige of English rule in the country.

NATIONAL PONY SHOW.

Under the presidency of the Prince of Wales the National Pony Society is holding its annual Show at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, on Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7. A large and representative entry in all the polo pony classes has been secured, representatives being present of polo and all types of riding ponies—Dales, Dartmoor, Fell New Forest, Highland, Shetland, and Welsh ponies.

ROSCOMMON.

CHURCH AND POLITICS.

REMARKABLE SPEECH AT CASTLEREA.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN REAPPEARS.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

CASTLEREA, Sunday.

Father O'Flanagan, who went to the United States three years ago at Mr. de Valera's request to explain the Irish Republican movement to the American people, made a remarkable speech here to-day, when, with Mr. de Valera, he addressed a meeting on behalf of Mr. J. J. O'Kelly, the Republican candidate for Roscommon.

His speech was a strange mixture of droll stories and fierce invective. He began quietly enough by expressing his joy at being back in his own town and of the "sacrifices" that Mr. O'Kelly had made during a visit to the United States by reducing expenses to the minimum, "when certain people in Ireland with salaries of £10,00 a year and expenses amounting to twice that, fed themselves while they starved the flocks which they pretended to shepherd."

Then Father O'Flanagan let himself go. He said that he knew that there were many priests who were with the Republican cause in their hearts, "but we want more than their hearts," he declared. "We want them to be with us in person, but they are afraid, because, as before, they are muzzled, and those on the opposite side on the Free State platforms have got a free leg—aye! even to the extent of desecrating the altars of Almighty God.

THE POPE'S ADVICE.

After his audience had applauded loudly, Father O'Flanagan told them of a time, eleven years ago, when he was called to Rome to preach the Lenten sermons. He was invited, he said, as the representative, so to speak, of what they called the English-speaking world. In the same way there were invited a priest to preach in German, another to preach in French, and so on. Before they began the Lenten sermons they were called before Pope Pius, who had a few words of advice to give to them. One thing—the principal thing—that he remembered the Pope's telling them was to say nothing about politics.

That recalled to his mind an incident of the Parnell split. When a certain priest was making a political speech from the altar at that time, an old man got up in the church and shouted—"Give me my hat; give me my hat." When he got his hat he walked out of the church.

"I say," declared Father O'Flanagan, "that both Pope Pius and that old man were trying to do the same thing, and that was to keep politics away from the altar."

There were enthusiastic cheers, and when these had subsided Father O'Flanagan went on to quote a couple of lines from the song, "Father O'Flynn:—

"Is it leave gaiety all to the laiety;
Cannot the clargy be Irishmen too?"

Why, he asked, should they leave nationality all to the laity? Why could not the clergy have some of it too. A priest was a citizen, and it was not right that he should be muzzled in that way. There were certain things in which he had to submit to the directions of his Bishop, but it should be different when it came to a matter of exercising his civil functions.

ST. PATRICK AND EMMET.

While he was in America he had been in the habit of mentioning that the two pictures found most frequently together in Irish homes were those of St. Patrick and Robert Emmet. Then he began to think that the time was coming when they would not be found together any longer, because it seemed that their principles were coming into violent contact.

There was, however, Father O'Flanagan told his audience, one way in which they might be kept together, and that way was by rendering to Cæsar the things that were Cæsar's, and to God the things that were God's—by rendering to de Valera the things that were de Valera's, and to Pope Pius the things that belonged to him.

The expression of these sentiments moved the audience to another outburst of applause.

Father O'Flanagan said that in saying these things he was merely taking up what Daniel O'Connell had said. It was O'Connell, he continued, who once said, "We take our religion from Rome and our politics from Rome." Personally he was afraid they were not living up to that, because they tolerated too much ecclesiastical influence in their secular affairs. If it was not the right of their most distinguished preachers in Rome to preach politics from the pulpit, it was not for their bishops at home to give out a political pastoral to be read in all their churches.

SHOCKED.

"I was shocked," said Father O'Flanagan, "when I read in America that the very Sacraments of the Church were used as a bludgeon to bludgeon the people into subjection. Well, I say (he remarked, thumping the front of the platform with his hand) that if the Sacraments are offered to you on these degrading conditions, you are better without them."

Father O'Flanagan then told his audience of what a certain Peter Golden had said. That gentleman's statement, according to Father O'Flanagan, was that he would rather "go to Hell with Denis Barry than to Heaven with those who refused him Christian burial."

"I would not say that," commented Father O'Flanagan, amidst great applause. "What I say is that I would rather go to Heaven with Denis Barry than go to Hell at the head of a procession of high ecclesiastics."

It had been said that Home Rule was Rome Rule, but, perhaps, it was not just that. Some people might say that Rome rule was Maynooth rule, and they really meant the same thing. Maynooth used to be called the Royal College of Maynooth, and no student was allowed in without taking an oath of allegiance to the King of England. Cardinal Logue was, he thought, the last to take it. He did not think that the spirits of those times had been done away with, and it was time for the people to disinfect Maynooth of that old tradition.

After this outburst, Father O'Flanagan unburdened himself of certain stories to illustrate his assertion that the priests were very innocent people. The beggar, he said, always regarded the priest as a "soft mark" when he wanted anything. "To be sure," remarked Father O'Flanagan, amidst laughter, "he always knew that if he met the Bishop he might be able to knock five shillings out of him."

"If," he added, "they only looked to men like Mr. de Valera for guidance in their ordinary affairs, they could be certain that they could re-arrange their ranks and march to final victory under his direction. In the very near future,

MR. DE VALERA.

The reception given to Mr. de Valera was equalled only by that accorded to Father O'Flanagan. He was, of course, introduced as "the head of the Republic—the living symbol of it." He had nothing very new to tell his hearers.

The only way to get Ireland united, he said, was to take Ireland's full demand and say that nothing less than that would satisfy them. It was very likely that under the Free State's new Coercion Act some of them would be put in jail again, but there would always be substitutes like Father O'Flanagan to carry on the fight.

The crowd cheered vociferously, and Mr. de Valera waited for complete silence before he went on to explain why the Free State could not be called a Free State. His arguments have been repeated so often, and from so many platforms, that it is not necessary to give all of them here. He denied, for one thing, the suggestion that The Treaty gave them greater freedom to achieve freedom. The new Treason Act, he said, made a crime any attempt to get out of the rut of subjection in which the Treaty had placed them. Henceforth they were to be branded as traitors and felons to their own people.

They were going to have erected a terrible barrier in the path of freedom—the almost insuperable barrier of civil war, because in the past, when they fought, it was against the "Black-and-Tans" and the English redcoats, but under the new dispensation, if they had to fight in the future for their freedom, it would be against men who had donned their own green. That was one of the most awful barriers that could be in the road of Irish freedom.

Were there men, he asked, who thought that by that he was threatening civil war? "Well, look at the papers to-morrow," he declared, "and see that twist they will give those phrases—the same phrases as I used in 1922."

I said, and he repeated, that there was a constitutional way of settling their differences. "I believe that," he said, with vehemence, "I have always acted constitutionally." It was those who suppressed the Second Dail, a thing they had no right to do, who acted unconstitutionally. It was they who suppressed that supreme court of the Republic, and were responsible for whatever trouble had taken place in the last two years. If the people went back on the history of the country since the passing of the Treaty, they would see who strove for peace and who brought on war in order to get victory for their own personal opinions.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN'S DEFIANCE.

At Roscommon, where he addressed a fairly enthusiastic meeting in the Harrison Hall, Father O'Flanagan launched another attack on the attitude of the Church to politics, going one better than in Castlerea by declaring that he had made up his mind that there would be one priest that was not going to ask anyone's leave to go on the Republican platform, except the leave of "the official head of the Government of Ireland."

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CAVAN.

STABILITY NEEDED

IN ORDER TO ATTRACT INVESTORS.

At a meeting in support of the Government candidate, Dr. J. J. O'Reilly, at Ballyjamesduff yesterday, Mr. Seamus Bourke, Minister of Local Government, said that the people did not want a temporary peace, but one lasting for fifty or sixty years, so that the nation could be put firmly on its feet. No man of common sense would invest a penny in the country unless stability was assured. Therefore, it was up to the electorate to support the nominee of the Government Party. They should show England and the world that they were capable of governing themselves, and that the spirit of the people was not destructive, but constructive.

There were over £50,000,000 lying in Irish banks, and a vast amount was invested in Foreign Securities; but when things were running well in the Free State that money would be invested at home. Probably no Government in Europe had achieved such success in a short time, in face of big difficulties, as the Free State Government. The civil war caused a certain amount of unemployment; but the Government had done everything possible to save the country from the consequences of the destruction then caused, and was making good. They were going to attract financiers to invest their money in the Saorstat. It was up to the electors, then, to snow under the advocates of destruction once and for all.

Mr. Peter Hughes, Minister of Defence, addressed a meeting in Ballinagh, near the residence of the Republican candidate. He said that the Government had passed a bill which placed every acre of land in the 26 counties in the hands of the Land Commission, and gave every unpurchased tenant a reduction in his rent. As time advanced the estates of the country would be divided among the landless as far as the land would go

The Government did not govern in the interests of any section, but was determined to make the country one in which there would be work for everyone who was willing to work.

Mr. Hughes also spoke at Killadoon, near Granard. A number of young men interrupted him, and were about to be roughly handled when Mr. Hughes appealed on their behalf, remarking that the wind of freedom blew a good many from under the bed.

THE FARMERS' CANDIDATE.

Mr. John F. O'Hanlon, Farmers' candidate, addressing a chapel meeting at Aghaloora, said that if elected he would support stable government and do everything in his power to help farmers, business men and labourers, as all their interests were closely allied.

Mr. P. F. Baxter, T.D., spoke at Ballynarry. The Republicans held four chapel meetings.

NEWFOUNDLAND FINANCES.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Sunday.

As the result of an investigation conducted by a Special Committee appointed by the Government to examine the expenditure on public health, charitable institutions, and kindred services, it is shown that the outlay during the fiscal year ending June, 1924, exceeded one million dollars, of which forty per cent. is estimated to have been unwarranted. In the same way, the figures for the Post Office show that the expenditure has increased by 53 per cent. in five years, while the revenue only increased by 22 per cent. during the same period. The Government is taking measures to remedy this state of affairs.—(Reuter.)

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
To-Night at 7.45 CHARLES DORAN AND HIS SHAKESPEAREAN COMPANY IN THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.
To-morrow (Tuesday) Matinee—AS YOU LIKE IT.
To-morrow Eve.—MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.
The Performance will be under the patronage of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, who has signified his intention of being present.
Ash Wednesday—THEATRE CLOSED.
Thurs. Mat.—A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.
Thursday Evening—TWELFTH NIGHT.
Friday—HAMLET.
Saturday Matinee—JULIUS CÆSAR.
Saturday Evening—MACBETH.

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MONDAY NEXT—FOR SIX NIGHTS.
Matinées Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30.
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NO PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.
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"THE LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE."
By W. B. YEATS.
First production of "THE OLD MAN."
By DOROTHY MACARDLE.
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The "GEORGE" Jazz Band; direct from Wembley and the well-known London Club, under the direction of Maurice Sleib.
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Valuable Prizes will be given away at each performance during the RACE WEEK to the winners in the great Sporting Competition "DERBY DAY"—the winner, This Competition is open free to every member of the audience.

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"REVEILLE,"
Starring BETTY BALFOUR.
Also
THE HARMONY FOUR
IN VOCAL EXCERPTS.
Comedy, Gazette, Eve, Fast Steppers.
ORCHESTRA ORGAN.
CONTINUOUS, 4.30 to 10.30.

THE CARLTON.
ALL THIS WEEK.
REX INGRAM'S
"THE ARAB,"
Featuring
ALICE TERRY and RAMON NOVARRO.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"FOOLISH WIVES."
The much discussed Monte Carlo Drama.
Thursday—Mac Murray, in "Mademoiselle Midnight."
THE SACKVILLE HOUSE. OWEN MOORE in "LOVE IS—AWFUL THING." Also Charlie Chaplin Comedy.

THE METROPOLE.
TO-DAY.
MARIE PREVOST and ROBERT ELLIS, in "THE WANTERS."
A Dramatic Story of Society and Snobbery, preceded by
THE LIFE OF SCHUBERT.
Next Week—"THE SEA HAWK."

GRAND CENTRAL.
"THE WHITE SIN,"
With MAHON BELLAMY,
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HARRY CAREY in
"THE NIGHT HAWK."
This is a long programme, but it will please you.

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The Governor of the National Maternity Hospital will receive Tenders up to Monday, 2nd March, 1925 for Supplying the following Goods:—
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BELFAST READERS.
The Irish Times is one to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. It is not delivered with unreasonable disappointment. Arrangements with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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The Irish Times

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In the Lenten Pastorals of some of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Ireland certain forms of modern dancing are condemned. The recent disturbances in the Free State and their effect on the country are also the subject of severe criticism.—(Page 5.)

A feature of yesterday's political meetings was a remarkable speech at Castlerea by Father O'Flanagan on the attitude of the bishops and priests of his Church towards the Republican Party.—(Page 3.)

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, stated at a meeting in County Roscommon yesterday that the Free State Government would have no hesitation in going ahead with the Shannon scheme, which had "passed every test."—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King's medical advisers suggest that he should take a yachting tour in the South of Europe when he is convalescent.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Simon Guggenheim, a former Senator for Colorado, has made a gift of £500,000 for the endowment of Fellowships with the object of improving the quality of education and the practice of arts and professions in the United States.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

On Saturday at Penarth, Ireland defeated Wales at hockey by 4 goals to 2.—(Page 8.)

At Punchestown Park Donegal won the New Century Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

At Leopardstown on Saturday Seorstat won the Maiden Hurdle Race, Gertrude P. the Dan Lacghaire Hurdle Race, Fetherna-dale the Carrickmines Hurdle Race, Charabanc the Silverpark Steeplechase, Barrestown the Stony Steeplechase, and Ballystockart the Stewards' Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

Loans in Lombard street were easier, and advances over the week-end were made at 2½ per cent. Foreign Exchanges were quiet and dull, and French francs weakened.—(Page 9.)

An Aspect of Nation-Building.

The Lenten pastorals of the Irish Roman Catholic Hierarchy deal largely with questions of public and private morals, and their composite picture is not agreeable. Our years of revolution, when the foulest crimes were committed in the name of patriotism and the cheapness of life made conduct reckless, have punished us with a general lowering of moral standards. Truth is at a discount in some departments of national politics to-day, and the Bishop of Killaloe does not speak too severely when he denounces the "shameless dishonesty" of such tactics. With the passing of the reign of terror has come, too—no doubt, as a reaction from it—a reluctance to face the sterner tasks of life which, in city, town and countryside, takes various shapes of frivolity and extravagance. Perhaps, we may believe that in this respect the new pastorals strike a rather too urgent note of alarm. A conscious attitude to women's fashions and to some forms of social gaiety has been a tradition of the Church since the days of its monastic Juvenals. Yet it is certainly true that the social life of Ireland has become less careful and more pleasure-loving than it was even ten years ago. More money is spent on dress among all classes of the community, and the penultimate fashions of Paris are flaunted in Kerry and Connemara. Dancing has become a craze in every part of the country. In itself dancing is no sin, but it becomes a grave danger to the morals of boys and girls when it invades the small hours and is lubricated with the poisons of the illicit still.

The needs of our young State demand that its citizens shall be frugal and industrious. "On with the dance; let joy be unconfined" will not be a defensible exhortation to our working classes until, at least, we have banished unemployment and the "dole." Furthermore, if political independence is to mean a lower standard of public and private morals, we shall have paid a far too heavy price for it. The time has come for a national campaign against perils which, if they are small to-day, may be large to-morrow; but, before we can make a successful start, we must submit ourselves to a healthy act of self-discipline. We must clear our minds of cant. Through all the crimes, blunders and disillusionments of the last few years we have continued to cherish the illusion that we are far better than other people. We have created for ourselves a sort of moral halo at which we love to gaze in the looking-glasses of our own souls. We denounce the "filthiness" and "indecency" of English newspapers as the very moment when we are reproducing from that source lavish details of corpse-cuttings and suchlike horrors. Even when we are in the right we invest our action with an air of smug and superior rectitude which tends to neutralise its effects. Just now, for instance, the Dublin censorship of films has offended the English film-renters by its rejection of certain pictures which the English censorship has passed without a qualm. We are sure that the Dublin censor has done the proper thing; for some of the pictures which have been shown here recently have proved that he is by no means puritanical. The real danger which we foresee in this little crisis is not that we may be deprived of the freshest triumphs of Hollywood, but that our people may allow themselves to wallow in an orgy of sanctimonious pride.

We must realise that we are no better than other people and that it will be time enough to grieve about the motes in our neighbours' eyes when we have removed the beam from our own. If Ireland ever was an island of saints and scholars, the fact has ceased to be anything save a tradition. We have the worst slums in Europe; in the temper that tolerates them Christian resignation or callous indifference to human suffering? The most cruel "profiteering" flourishes in our mean streets, and fraudulent traders in milk and other necessaries prey upon the vitals of the poor. Vice is rampant in the streets of Dublin. In former days it was our habit to put the blame upon the "British soldiery"; but the British soldiers have gone and the vice remains. Our politics, as Dr. Fogarty says, continue to be debased by "reckless falsehoods" and "shameless dishonesty." Masses of our people have no sense of public spirit in local life or of responsibility to the State; for all their new freedom they are still slaves in the grip of moral cowardice. Recent disclosures have shown that corruption is widespread in the conduct of the country's municipal affairs. In such circumstances we have no right to boast of our real and fancied virtues. The copious reservoir of moral indignation which we are always ready to let loose upon the indecencies of England and the cynicisms of France ought to be turned against the offences of our own backward civilisation. When it has swept misery from our slums and vice from our streets, and when it has abolished the all-pervading tyranny of strong drink, we may begin once more to dare to hope that Ireland has an ethical message for the world.

Canada's Constitution.

An extremely interesting constitutional point has been raised in the Canadian House of Commons, where a motion petitioning the Crown for permission to amend the Dominion Constitution has just been withdrawn after a two days' debate. The motion was introduced by Mr. W. F. MacLean, a Conservative member, who proposed that the British Government should be requested to amend the British North America Act of 1867 in such a way as to give Canada authority to amend its Constitution by a majority vote of the provinces and a majority vote of the people. Mr. Lapointe, Minister for Justice, explained that, in his opinion, there would not be the slightest difficulty, so far as the Motherland was concerned; but he held that any attempt to amend the Constitution would lead to immediate trouble between the Federal Government and the various provinces. He was supported by the Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, who pointed out that a convention existed whereby the Imperial Parliament invariably accedes to any request which affects the Constitution, and that there was no necessity to precipitate a conflict with the provinces over a purely theoretical right. Mr. MacLean consented to withdraw his motion pending consultation with the representatives of the provincial Legislatures. The chief objection to any tampering with the Canadian Constitution lies in the attitude of the maritime provinces—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island—which declare that they have not been treated fairly by the Dominion Parliament, and on several occasions have contemplated secession. All sorts of baits have been held out to them by the United States to join the American Union, and when the reciprocity campaign was at its height the greatest pressure was brought to bear on them. The maritime provinces, however, are purely British in sentiment, and will not hear of any proposal which involves a sacrifice of their birthright. They are supported by the French-Canadian provinces, which dread any change in the Constitution lest it should tend towards a diminution of the minority rights which were granted by the British North America Act; and in the House of Commons, on last Friday, Mr. Vien, who represents Quebec, declared that the French Canadians never would accept any alteration in their charter without the unanimous consent of all the provinces. There is no doubt, of course, that if Canada wants a change, she can have it to-morrow. The Imperial Government recognises, as Mr. Crerar (Progressive) asserted, that "the bonds of Empire are not ties of statutory enactments"; but the advocates of change seem to be acting on purely academic grounds, while to the minorities the Canadian Constitution is a matter of life and death. Once it is altered, they argue, nobody can tell where the iconoclasts will stop, and they are so jealous of their rights and privileges that they will resist innovation with all the strength at their disposal.

Irish Cattle.

At a meeting of the Aberdeen County Executive of the Farmers' Union, last Saturday, a matter of the gravest importance to Irish agriculturists was discussed. A serious complaint was made against the manner in which Irish cattle are shipped from this country to Scottish ports, and the statement was made that large numbers of Irish beasts were dying on arrival at Scottish farms as a result of "transit fever," or lung trouble. Representations have been made to the Free State Ministry for Lands and Agriculture as well as to the Department, calling for reform, and we hope sincerely that Mr. Hogan will give the matter his most earnest attention. So far as we know, the shipping companies are not the guilty parties. We have drawn attention to the extremely bad treatment to which Irish cattle are subjected on their way from the farms to the docks. The unfortunate animals often are beaten unmercifully, with the result that they arrive at their cross-Channel destinations in a very poor condition, and, naturally enough, become liable to disease and infection of every kind. The Irish cattle trade is far too precious an asset to be allowed to suffer in this way. It is the mainstay of our national economy, and anybody who does anything to harm it is an enemy of the country. If the present condition of affairs is allowed to continue, English and Scottish buyers will refuse to have anything to do with Irish cattle, and in that event we shall have nobody to blame except ourselves. The maintenance of a high standard of excellence is of supreme importance to the cattle trade. We suggest, therefore, that the Government should lose no time in calling a representative meeting of interested persons with a view to the discovery of a plan by which the present abuses may be remedied and a proper system of control may be enforced.

Income Tax in Germany.

The new scale of income tax in Germany is such as almost to reconcile the Free State taxpayer to his sorry lot. Seven new bills have been introduced in the Reichstag embodying a scheme under which every income, starting from £30 per annum, will be taxed. The unfortunate man whose total means amount to one pound per week will pay four *per cent.*, and thereafter he will pay increasing amounts until his income reaches £400, when a flat rate of ten *per cent.* will be levied on him. Fifteen and twenty *per cent.* respectively will be charged on the next two increments of £400, and, having reached the giddy height of £1,200 a year, the German taxpayer will be required to pay twenty-five *per cent.* Finally, all incomes above £3,700 will be taxed at the rate of 30 *per cent.*, with an additional five *per cent.* for millionaires. Also, in addition to income tax, there will be a flat rate of five per thousand on all property, with the exception of fortunes under £250, which will escape altogether. Adjustments also are made in the death duty system. Here the German will be more fortunate than his British comrade in distress; for the maximum rate has been reduced from 70 to 60 *per cent.*, and if the heirs are children of the testator, they will be required to pay only fifteen *per cent.* of their inheritance. Widows and widowers who inherit from husbands and wives will not be taxed at all, but if they have children or grand-children living, and in this respect we venture to suggest that the German system is in advance of that under which the people of the Free State are suffering. War is a costly game, as everybody has discovered, and innocent Germans for generations to come must pay for the insensate ambition which drove Wilhelm II. to plunge Europe into chaos.

OBITUARY.

LORD BARRYMORE.

We much regret to announce the death of Lord Barrymore, which occurred yesterday morning at his London residence in Berkeley square, where he had been lying seriously ill for some days. He was aged eighty-two. The son of Mr. J. H. Smith-Barry, he was the first baron (created in 1902), and sat as M.P. for County Cork from 1867 to 1874, and for the South Division of Huntingdonshire (as Conservative) from 1876 to 1900. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford.

Lord Barrymore's residence in Ireland was on the picturesque island of Fota, near Queenstown. He owned large estates in the Counties of Cork and Tipperary, and until the land agitation of the early eighties of last century sprang up he was regarded as a good landlord. Mr. Tipperary was one of the first subject of a test case under the famous "Plan of Campaign," and the struggle between him and his tenants was a fierce and memorable one. Some of the tenants in the town of Tipperary allowed themselves to be evicted from their shops and homes. They made many sacrifices, and, in pursuance of the "plan," they were content for a time to lodge themselves in a number of wooden huts adjacent to the town, which were given the name of New Tipperary.

Mr. Smith-Barry, as he was then, was a Privy Councillor, Lieutenant and Deputy Justice of the Peace for the County of Cork. When he resided at Fota—as he usually did for a great part of every year—he attended regularly the weekly meetings of the Cork Board of Guardians. He was High Sheriff of Cheshire, where he had a residence—Marbury Hall, Nantwich—in 1882, and of County Cork in 1896; and was also Vice-President of the Cork Agricultural Association, Chairman of the County Cork branch of that body, and Chairman of the Cork Defence Union.

He was a strong Unionist and held for some years the position of President of the Irish Unionist Alliance. He was Admiral of the Royal Cork Yacht Club, the oldest club of the kind in Ireland. In 1868 he married Lady Caroline Wyndham-Quin, daughter of the third Earl of Dunraven. She died in 1894, and five years later, in 1899, he married the widow of Arthur Post, of New York, daughter of Gerrit A. Wadsworth, of Geneseo, U.S.A.

SIR THOMAS FISHER, R.N.

Commander Sir Thomas Fisher, R.N., manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Montreal, died suddenly in London yesterday morning, aged 62. He was awarded the Imperial Service Order in 1913. A registered teacher, London City Guilds, in 1887, Sir Thomas Fisher was for many years a Board of Technical Examinations. He was Superintendent of Government Printing at Madras in 1904-20.

SIR THOMAS CLIFFORD ALLBUT.

The death occurred suddenly, at his residence in Cambridge yesterday of the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Clifford Allbutt, K.C.B., Regius Professor of Physic in the University of Cambridge since 1892, and Fellow of Gonville and Caius College. Sir Thomas, who was in his eighty-ninth year, had had a most distinguished career, in the course of which he had received many honours and distinctions from unique positions which few other countries. He was Consulting Physician to Leeds General Infirmary, the Belgrave Hospital for Children and the King Edward Seventh Sanatorium, Midhurst, and Physician in Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. He had been Vice-President of the Royal Society and a member of many Government Committees, and was a prolific writer on medical subjects. His works included "A System of Medicine" (created in 1900), and sat as M.P. for County Cork from 1867 to 1874, and for the South Division of Huntingdonshire (as Conservative) from 1876 to 1900. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford.

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RACING IN A BLIZZARD.

LEOPARDSTOWN FEBRUARY MEETING.

From Our Lady Correspondent.

A bright prospect met the visitor's eyes on a number of racegoers to Foxrock on Saturday, when the February meeting was held on the Leopardstown Club course. Unfortunately, the fine prospect was austerely veiled, and the runners and riders in the third event were terribly penalised by a blizzard of hail which swept over the course in ruthless fashion. Before the opening race matters improved, and, though bitterly cold, the rest of the afternoon held fine, and good sport was enjoyed.

The grand stand and general enclosure were well filled, and amongst the attendances in the members' enclosure were Lady Sophie and Miss Grattan Bellew, Lady Eva Forbes, Sir Thomas Ainsworth, M.P.H., and Lady Edna Ainsworth; General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, Sir Walter Nugent, Lady and Miss Chance, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, C. Hon. H. and Mrs. Alexander, Colonel Charteris, Colonel Clarke, Captain and Beryl Rochfort, V.C.; Mrs. Croft, Colonel Wogan Browne, Mrs. Lillis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon, Master H. W. Jackson, K.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smiley, Mr. C. Goulding, Mrs. Wylie, Captain Fowler, Captain and Mrs. French, Miss French, Major J. D. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCann, Mr. T. de Courcy Combe, Mrs. G. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brooke, Captain Leonard Daly, Mr. J. Barbour, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Colonel and Mrs. Hackett, Dr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Colonel Hughes, Miss Hughes, Dr. O'Connor, Captain Harding, Mr. Hill Moorkey, Mr. R. Roche, Dr. and Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. G. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Knox, Mr. R. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Miss Dickinson, Mr. J. Mc Mr. Hubert Hartigan, Mr. J. T. Rog Mr. Graham, Mr. J. B. Locke, Mr. A. Mr. C. H. Wallis, Mr. R. H. Thom Higginson, Major Parr, and many

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COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales left London last Saturday morning for Craven Lodge, arriving in time to secure a day's hunting. Prince Henry on leaving Kingston, Chippenham, where he had been staying with Major Philip Dorner, returned to Aldershot and rejoined his regiment, the 10th Hussars. On Wednesday he will represent the King at the Islington Horse Show, and he and the Prince of Wales probably will fulfil several other engagements for His Majesty, whose physicians are insisting that he shall go to the South of France to recuperate as soon as he can travel.

The visit of the British battleships gave a great impetus to the galeties at Hyères, where many entertainments were held for the officers, who gave balls on the Royal Sovereign and the Resolution. Prince Danilo and Princess Militsa of Montenegro, Prince and Princess Faucigny-Lucinge, Viscountess Peel and the Hon. Henry Cecil are among the latest arrivals at Hyères.

Lady Maud Carnegie, who is now quite convalescent, will leave Duff House, Ruthin, to-day and will join her husband, Lord Carnegie, in London. Lady Louis Mountbatten is staying at Adsdean, near Chichester, but will return to London to-morrow. The Earl and Countess of Midleton left London last Saturday for Peper Harow. Lord and Lady Gainford have arrived at their country residence near Darlington, from London. The Earl of Arran has left London for the country. Sir George Lloyd and the Hon. Lady Lloyd, who returned from abroad last week, are now in London, and were the guests of honour at the dinner given last Friday night by the Ladies' Carlton Club in Chesterfield Gardens.

Lord and Lady Rathdonnell have left England for a trip in the st. Ormus, on which the Earl and Countess of Radnor and their daughter, Lady Helen Pleydell-Bouverie, and General Sir Archibald Hunter are also passengers. Major the Hon. Ulick Colborne has started for Tangier. Lord Fermoy is on his way to Mentone. Sir Cecil Lister Kaye is travelling to Marseilles by the ss. Narkunda. Sir Squire Bancroft has left London to spend some weeks at Cap d'Ail.

Last Saturday a party of one hundred and forty young Australians, who recently visited England, arrived at Nice, where they are being entertained for a week by a committee under the presidency of the British Consul-General, Mr. J. Wiseman Keogh. The French Government has provided accommodation for the party, including their band, in the military barracks at Nice. To-day the boys will be entertained at lunch by the English colony and will be welcomed by the Duke of Connaught, who will entertain them at tea to-morrow at the Villa Les Bruyères.

The first wedding reception ever held in the naval gunnery school at Whale Island took place last Friday after the marriage of Lieutenant-Commander E. J. Thomas, R.N., Excellent, and Miss Joy Petersen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Petersen, of Cape Town. After the ceremony in St. Mark's, Portsmouth, the bride and bridegroom passed under an arch of the crossed swords of the officers of the Excellent, who included the Marquis of Milford Haven and Prince Charles of Denmark. The blue jackets from Whale Island furnished a guard of honour, and a party of the men drew the bridal motor car to the gunnery school. There was a large attendance at the reception, and later the bride and bridegroom left for the Riviera.

Sir W. I. de Courcy Wheeler has returned to Dublin.

Mrs. Kent has returned to 71 Grafton street from London.

In Switzer's Ladies' Coat Department many beautiful New Coats in Kasha, Fancy Repp, Irish and Harris Tweeds are showing; also Knitted Sports Coats. Prices most moderate.

The lovely Gowns purchased in Paris by Mrs. F. B. Switzer are arriving daily at 88 Grafton street.

Lovely New Spring Hats, in Satins, Bankoks and Hand-made Petals.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

Exhibition in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin and Millinery Salons.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers, New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Madame Doyle has received a number of the Models in Gowns and Hats selected by her in Paris.—18 Wicklow street, Dublin.

Marleen has returned to 114 St. Stephen's Green.

The new two-piece model in oatmeal Kasha with touches of faint rose, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Our buyer, Mrs. Hamilton, has returned from Paris with a charming selection of coats, frocks and hats for ladies and girls of size 42". Also some lovely new undies have arrived.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Robert Willis, Mrs. Tucker, R. A. Griffin, Miss Olive Doherty, Charles W. de Clerk, Mrs. Standish Smithwick, Miss E. K. Simpson, John P. Collins, Miss R. Devlin, Miss Dorothy McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGloughlin, Sir T. J. Wheeler, Mr. Guy Cantrell, Mrs. Cantrell, Sir James Percy.

Departures:—Dr. G. E. Pepper, Mrs. F. W. Elson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips, Canon Cosgrove, Lady Woodhouse, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Miss Jessop Barrett, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. F. Cowper, Dr. J. Clavin, C. F. V. Bagot, C. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. C. A. Jackson.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Charming show of New Spring Millinery this week at McBirney's.

New Spring Gowns, Costumes, Gowns, Wraps and Millinery. Choice collection of models now on view.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Mr. Mumford has returned from the Markets with the Latest Models in the New Spring Materials. Costumes from 8½ guineas. 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Gibson and Co. Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression, which has developed westward of Ireland, will probably move rather slowly and soon begin to fill up. Winds will be from some southerly point, reaching gale force in exposed parts of the coast, and changing to north-westerly later in the South-West districts. Rain, sleet or snow will be general. The latter occurring widely on high ground in the Midlands and North.

N.W. and N. Ireland.—Wind varying greatly, strong to a gale at times; rain or sleet; moderate temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind westerly to northerly, strong in a gale; showery, and fair intervals; moderate temperature.

S.W. Coast, Mouth of Channel to South West Ireland.—Gale southerly, veering westerly or north-westerly, squally; rain; visibility variable; sea very rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—South-east to south, probably moderating later; rain; visibility poor at times; sea rough.

Scotland, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind between south and west, strong to a gale; some rain or sleet; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Jon and Hampenstall, Barometers and Pneters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BANKCHEQUES.

Alls—Saturday (1 p.m.) 30.00
" Sunday (3 p.m.) 29.90
Sets.
Today ...Rises ... 7.22 Sets 5.30
To-morrow ... 7.20 " 5.32
Lighting-up Time 6.50

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
Today ...Morning ... 0. 4 Afternoon 0.36
To-morrow ..... 0.47 ..... 1. 6

HOME SECRETARY'S PRISON DUTIES.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks said in Manchester on Saturday, on the occasion of a visit that he paid to Strangeways Jail, that one of the first duties of a Home Secretary was to keep people out of jail, and one of the second to see that they were properly looked after when they got in.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

MR. W. R. G. ATKINS, D.Sc., O.B.E.

(From a University Correspondent.)

Dr. William R. G. Atkins, whose name appears in the select list of candidates for Fellowship in the Royal Society, was a distinguished student in Trinity College, Dublin, where he gained not only high distinctions in Botany and Zoology, but also in Chemistry and Physics. After a brilliantly successful University career he was appointed Chief Assistant in the School of Botany, T.C.D. During his tenure of that post he carried out valuable researches in plant physiology, which have been published in various scientific journals. Also during this period he issued a work of a very comprehensive character—"Researches in Plant Physiology"—which received high praise by the reviews and has proved a most valuable work, marked not only by originality, but by a profound knowledge of every branch of the subject. He resigned his post in T.C.D. to take up war service, and was finally placed in control of the experimental station for the Egyptian Air Service.

After the conclusion of the war he was appointed to the post which he now occupies in the Marine Laboratory, Plymouth, where he has already accomplished work of high economic value with regard to fisheries. This work has also produced important changes in current views as to the factors which limit the production of life in the ocean.

The high honour which has now been conferred upon him will give keen pleasure to his old friends in Trinity College, where he was very popular, not only because of his genial disposition and skill as a teacher, but also because of his athletic distinctions. Dr. Atkins during his career in Trinity College won the middle-weight championship for boxing in Ireland.

CELEBRITY CONCERT.

INCIDENT AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The last in the series of "Celebrity" Concerts at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, left rather short of the clothes in interest. The principal performer, Miss Evelyn Scotney, had been announced as an operatic soprano. Strange to say, she pleased more with her singing of lyrics and art songs than with *coloratura* work, whether in operatic music or in other compositions of the florid school. Her singing of "*Je suis Titania*," from "Mignon," was a charmingly dainty and delicate bit of work, but it was not noteworthy for qualities of vocal brilliance or control, such as Dublin remembers in some other singers. On the other hand, she gave shapely and "atmospheric" interpretations of groups of songs of smaller form. Assisted by an attractive platform manner,

CRIMES IN IRELAND.

"A SCANDAL TO THE WORLD."

MODERN DANCES

CONDEMNED IN THE LENTEN PASTORALS.

In this year's Lenten Pastorals the Roman Catholic bishops of Ireland devote considerable space to expositions of the celebration of the Jubilee of the Holy Year of 1925. Some of the Pastorals deal with the recent campaign of destruction and its results on the country. Dr. Fogarty describes it as "a campaign of crime which was an awful scandal to the world." Others of the bishops refer in severe terms to certain forms of modern dancing.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

THE RIGHTS OF PROPERTY.

Some of the pastorals deal with the temporal matters of the ordinary daily life of the people.

The Bishop of Achonry says:—"The seeds of recent disturbances continue to produce their harvest of demoralisation, as shown by the fact that here and there a good deal of disregard of the rights of property still seems to survive. There is still a woful ignorance among many of the people of the elementary principles of good citizenship.

"We do not," he continues, "hold any brief for those guiding the destinies of our nation at the moment, nor do we approve of all they do, but we are satisfied that they deserve support, because they have brought peace, and because they are honestly endeavouring, so far as human frailties permit, to do their best for the industrial, economic and social development of their country."

SUICIDAL DISCORD.

The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, writes with emphasis of the necessity for stable government in this country. "During the Great War, Heaven spread a mantle of protection over Ireland, while the rest of Europe was undergoing its dreadful castigation. While others were starving, God lavished abundance and plenty on the land. We have shown our gratitude by burning, wrecking and destroying the gifts of God, in a campaign of crime, which, to say the least of it, was an awful scandal to the world and a disgrace to our Catholic name." His Lordship goes on:—"Again, see the way we are treating our own country—that was an object of our affection from childhood—as if we had neither religion nor patriotism nor commonsense. After 700 years Providence favoured us with a burst of freedom such as this country never saw since Strongbow landed here, and which was an extraordinary victory for Ireland both in itself and its possibilities if rightly made use of. To deny the magnitude of that achievement is but a wicked and a vulgar falsehood on the part of those who have nothing to put in its place except verbiage and useless bloodshed. Shall we ever learn the lesson that is preached to us by every page of our history? The victory of Clontarf gave our ancestors an absolutely independent country, cleared of every foreign footstep. Providence gave them, in addition, a hundred years after that victory to compose their wretched feuds and factions. But they loved faction more than the common weal, and faction brought in the foreigner again and kept him here for 700 years. Now we have got another glorious chance. Are we going to kill our dearly-bought freedom as Grattan's Parliament was killed, and the glories of Clontarf dissipated, in vain wranglings over persons and phrases, when we should rather be all at work, with national nerve to repair the ravages of the past, and raise high the structure of a solid, united and dignified Ireland?

"At the present moment stable government is a matter of life and death for the people, and especially for the farmers. . . . . . Unless the people are wholly blind or mad, they must see the danger approaching them, and that nothing but stable Government here at home can carry out successfully the complete work of national organisation, which is necessary to save them from the economic ruin impending over them." If, therefore, the people have any regard for their own safety, any zeal for the national welfare, they will rouse themselves from their present apathy, rally round their country, and the Government in charge of it—men who are able and willing, if they only get a fair chance, to steer it to prosperity and still greater victory. At any rate we would abstain from suicidal discord, reckless falsehoods, shameless dishonesty, frivolous indulgence, and exhibitions of vanity, which are wholly un-Christian, dishonourable to our reputation and ruinous to national well-being.

A GUNMAN'S HOLIDAY.

The Most Rev. Dr. MacNeely, Bishop of Raphoe, also deals at some length with the demoralisation resulting from the happenings of recent years.

"With so much blood-letting, it was inevitable that life should be held cheap; with so much material destruction, property lost not only its value but its very significance in the eyes of considerable groups. Since the 'Cease fire' order was given the nation has had an opportunity of surveying the ruins and counting the cost of a gunman's holiday. I venture to say that the material loss need not cause so much alarm as the moral degradation. It is only the shepherd to whose care the flock is entrusted, who can really appreciate the damage. He will find an impatience of moral restraint amongst youth that might have been submissive; he will find parental control in many cases, if exercised at all, barely recognised. He will find a coarsening of instinct and feeling, an aggressiveness, a loss of traditional reserve and restraint too much in evidence amongst the youth of both sexes."

The Bishop rejoices that a considerable reform has taken place in the matter of the poteen traffic, and goes on to deal with the heavy burden imposed on the poorer people of his diocese by two successive seasons of storm, want and shortage of fuel. Much of the prevailing distress and depression was due to exceedingly severe climatic conditions, but the exodus of emigration was not altogether due to economic stress. His lordship was convinced that there was an element of unjustifiable panic produced by various causes that served but to lessen the credit of the State. There seemed to be a propaganda of pessimism doing infinite harm, keeping people in a ferment of discontent, and discouraging many from making the most of their opportunities for personal and social betterment. It was a source of much consolation to learn that the Government was making praiseworthy efforts to meet the needs of the situation along the Donegal seaboard and in poverty-stricken areas inland.

GOVERNMENT BAITING.

"Government baiting is a sorry game at best, and, unfortunately, it has become a second nature to many people in this country. One is convinced that the leanest years are just ending and that, as soon as the causes are removed that are affecting trade in many countries at present, Ireland will enter upon a period of prosperity. It is important to note that outsiders are not unwilling to risk their money in commercial and industrial enterprises in the Free State. It stands to sense that if Irishmen do not seize opportunities others will; and one more 'plantation' for better or for worse will be added to Ireland's story—an industrial 'plantation.' It is but mere wisdom for a country to keep control of its own business; if the control of an industry pass into the hands of strangers, the profits will pass into the same hands."

Referring to the flourishing condition of the knitting industry in Donegal, Dr. MacNeely concludes:—"Men responsible for the successful conduct of this and other industries—and there are some outstanding examples in the diocese—are the real nation-builders and deserve well of the community at large."

ABSENCE OF PUBLIC SPIRIT.

The Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, writes:—

"Speaking generally, we have little reason to complain. On the contrary, on all sides

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KILKENNY FARMERS AND FOX-HUNTING.

A LARGE SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT.

The County Kilkenny Farmers' Association had under consideration a memorandum of the Irish Masters' of Hounds' Association with regard to the sale of fox skins in the Free State.

The Chairman (Mr. R. Holohan) said that hunting was one of the very few industries that they had in the country, and a great deal had been spent on it by the different classes of people, particularly by the farming and labouring community. In part of the south of Kilkenny, in the district of Mount Juliet, only for fox-hunting, they would have plenty of hungry people. A large number of hands were employed by Major McCalmont, Master of Kilkenny Fox Hounds, and he spent an enormous sum of money annually.

Mr. Bowden said that foxes had become a regular nuisance in a great many parts of the country by the killing of fowl, and, personally, he had shot more foxes himself than anybody else. People whose property had been destroyed by foxes had not been compensated

Mr. P. McGrath (County Secretary) said that if hunting became extinct, the hunting sportsmen in this country would seek facilities elsewhere. A lot of people might say that they were a good riddance, but, in his opinion, if these people left the country the money went with them, and hundreds of hands would be thrown out of employment. It should be the idea of every farmer to produce good hunters, and by producing good hunters they would be helping everybody to try to keep money in the country.

LOSSES ON IRISH CATTLE.

ABERDEEN FARMERS' COMPLAINT.

From Our Correspondent.
ABERDEEN, Sunday.

At a meeting of the Aberdeen County Executive of the Farmers' Union representations were made to the Ministry of Agriculture and to the Department of Agriculture for Ireland, with a view to securing better boat accommodation for the conveyance of Irish cattle to this country.

It was stated that in Scotland farmers sustained heavy losses from the large numbers of Irish cattle that die on reaching their farms from what is known as "transit fever," or lung trouble.

The meeting attributed this disease to inadequate boat accommodation and the bad ventilation.

DEAD MEAT TRADE.

NEW FACTORY FOR WATERFORD.

Mr. Courtney, Secretary, Waterford Dead Meat Company, intimated at a meeting of farmers in Clonmel last Saturday that tenders had been invited for the erection of a new factory in Waterford, and that the factory would be at work in about six months' time.

There was a poor attendance at the meeting, which was called to hear a lecture by Mr. Maguire, of the Ministry of Agriculture, suggesting what type of stock to breed for cross-Channel trade and the Irish dead meat trade.

IRISH FILM CENSORSHIP.

PROTEST BY ENGLISH RENTERS.

Mr. George Smith, Chairman of the Kinematograph Renters' Society of Great Britain, and Mr. K. Wood, general manager of the Fox Film Company, London, waited on Mr. James Montgomery, Free State Government Censor, on Thursday last, and complained of the rigorous censorship of films imported into the Free State, and of the large number of films which the Censor had refused to pass for exhibition. They referred to the possible necessity of a closing of all the Dublin renting houses if there was no change in the attitude of the Censor's department.

Messrs. Smith and Wood represent the principal London renting houses, which also buy the rights of, and handle, the "super films" of the American and Continental firms; and they supply the majority of the Dublin picture theatres with films. Thus a critical position may arise if the Censor refuses to consider the request made by these gentlemen, and if the latter carry out their threat to close down the Dublin renting houses.

Professor Magennis, T.D., a member of the Censors' Appeal Board, has stated that Messrs. Smith and Wood waited on him also, and complained of the censorship. He told them that the Board would always reject films made up of seductive scenes and appeals to the lower sex sense and those that were propaganda for anti-social or anti-Christian doctrines. Mr. Magennis added that the Free State would prefer to have no films than to be forced to accept films exhibiting the vices of the under-world of great cities.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

WHERE FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN CO-OPERATE.

CAPE TOWN, Saturday.

Sir Horace Plunkett, founder of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, addressing a meeting of farmers at Paarl on the subject of agricultural co-operation, compared the conditions in Ireland and South Africa.

The former, he said, had experienced far worse political troubles than South Africa. She was now re-building her fortunes, and the Government was looking to the farmers for economic salvation.

The speaker paid a tribute to the efforts in the direction of co-operation in the Union of South Africa, where the Government, the farmers, and the business men were working together.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN'S FISHING INDUSTRY.

SIX-MONTHS-OLD DISPUTE AT AN END.

It was announced on Saturday last that a settlement, satisfactory to all parties concerned, had been reached in the Dublin Fish Market dispute, which arose from the objection of members of one trades union to work with a member of another trades union. The trouble had been in existence since September last. Now that it has, as it is stated, come to an end, all the trawlers that have been kept idle in the harbour will be able to return to the fishing grounds.

The terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

STORMY WEATHER AGAIN.

GALES AND HEAVY RAIN.

To-day's weather forecast, issued yesterday evening, states that a deep depression has developed westward of Ireland, "and will probably move rather slowly and begin to fill up." Gales and rain were to follow.

The movement seems to have been accelerated, and before the forecast could get into print the gutters and pot-holes of Dublin's streets were beginning to "fill up." The heavy rain, which commenced to fall at six o'clock in the evening, was driven by a strong, cold south-easterly wind, gusts of which attained gale force.

In the North snow and sleet were falling late last night, while heavy rain was reported from the midlands. Incoming ships reported a rising sea and snow in the Channel.

SNOW SQUALLS IN THE CHANNEL.

Blinding snow squalls in the Channel impeded traffic and rendered navigation dangerous. Steamers were compelled to reduce speed, and in one instance warning guns were fired to vessels approaching danger. Wireless messages received at Deal state that snow fell so heavily that it had to be shovelled from the decks of the ships.

THE KING'S SLOW PROGRESS.

YACHTING CRUISE ORDERED.

VISIT TO SOUTH OF EUROPE.

STATEMENT IN LAST NIGHT'S BULLETIN.

The King is to go for a cruise in the Mediterranean when he is approaching convalescence. This announcement was made in the bulletin issued last night by the three medical attendants attending His Majesty.

They visited the King yesterday morning, and found no change of sufficient importance to warrant the issue of a bulletin, and during the day His Majesty appeared to make better progress.

Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Milsom Rees, and Sir Stanley Hewett visited Buckingham Palace again last evening at seven o'clock, and remained with His Majesty for a considerable time.

Ultimately they issued the following bulletin, which they timed 8 p.m.:—

"The King has passed a fair day. There is still a rise of temperature in the evening, but the slow progress continues. At the onset the influenza which attacked His Majesty was somewhat severe, the bronchitis extending to the bases of the lungs—a form of malady which is apt to be tedious and resistent. In order to secure complete restoration to health and fitness, we advise, when the stage of convalescence has been reached, that His Majesty should proceed to the South of Europe and cruise in his yacht for a few weeks."

AN UNUSUAL STEP.

"A SAILOR WHO LOVES THE SEA."

The King's medical advisers have taken the unusual step of suggesting in a public bulletin that as soon as the stage of convalescence has been reached His Majesty should go for a few weeks in his yacht to the South of Europe, remarks *The Times* in an editorial article. The advice is obviously wise, for the complications of influenza are essentially winter ailments. To escape from the conditions of winter is to reduce their power of attack.

Happily the King's strong constitution and sanguine temperament have enabled him to pass steadily through his present illness, but his physician to-day discloses the fact that the bronchitis, which arose as a sequel to the original attack of influenza, extended to the bases of the lungs.

In the circumstances there can be but one hope in the minds of all his subjects, and that is that no consideration either of public business or of any other kind will be allowed to interfere with the measures necessary to his thorough recovery. King George has not made a custom, as did Queen Victoria and his father, of going to the South of France each winter, so that the change of climate which has now been prescribed for him represents also a change of habit.

King Edward's short voyage on his yacht during the period of his convalescence after his operation for appendicitis quickly restored him to health and vigour. In the case of King George the remedy may be expected to exercise an even more rapidly beneficial effect, for he is a sailor who loves the sea, and is never happier than when afloat.

£35,000 RELIEF GRANT.

NEW WORKS SCHEMES FOR DUBLIN.

The Dublin Borough Commissioners last Saturday decided to adopt Dr. Dwyer's report recommending the application of the relief grant of £35,000 to the following works:—

The development of housing sites at Fairbrother's Fields and Vernon avenue, Clontarf; the widening of John street (in connection with the housing scheme proposed by the Association for the Housing of the Very Poor); development work at Keogh Barracks; the clearance of Crabbe lane area, and the concreting of spaces in the Boyne street and Inchicore area.

It was originally intended that the grant should be utilised solely for the development work on the Croydon Park section of the Marino Housing scheme, but Dr. Dwyer was in favour of executing the additional works in order that the fullest advantage of the grant might be taken before the expiration of the current financial year, and that the maximum amount of employment might be provided.

The Commissioners decided to accept the tender of Messrs. Peugeot Cars (Ireland), Ltd.—£1,334—for two 2-ton lorry chassis for the fire brigade, a condition of the contract being that the firm should affix the chassis to two existing telescopic fire brigade ladders.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS REORGANISAION

A report of Mr. Hernon on the re-organisation of the administrative staff of the technical schools was adopted. Mr. Hernon stated that when he took charge of the technical education section he found that the administrative staff was not in an efficient state, owing to the fact that it had been depleted by resignations, transfers, and deaths. The Technical Education Committee of the Corporation was engaged on the task of re-organisation when the Corporation was dissolved. He approved of placing the clerical staff under the control of Mr. P. T. Healy, and of the promotion of Mr. Healy to the *status* of minor staff officer. He recommended that Miss M. Vaughan should be placed in charge of the secretarial section; that Mr. P. Flaherty should be put in charge of the accountancy department; that Miss McAsey, who is in charge of the statistical and registration department, should be granted two years' seniority on the Class "B" scale, and that the duties of Mr. J. Clarke, Superintendent of Building and Structures, should be extended to the supervision of the working staff, caretakers, tradesmen, laboratory and class-room attendants, cleaners, etc.

MURDER OF THE SIRDAR.

PRELIMINARY BOMBING PRACTICE.

CAIRO, Sunday.

The examination of the men arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of the Sirdar has elicited the fact that the same gang some time ago were practising bomb throwing behind the pyramids, when one of them was accidentally killed, and was buried by his companions in the desert. The mother of the deceased man was heavily bribed to silence, but she now corroborates the story. The police are searching for the body.—(Reuter.)

QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Queensland elections are being fought most keenly. Up to the present the United Party have won fourteen seats, and Labour five.

Later.

The elections here are resulting in a sweeping anti-Labour victory.—(Reuter.)

ALLEGED PLOT TO MURDER TROTSKY.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

The Moscow newspapers state that three German students, who have been arrested, are alleged to have confessed that they came to Moscow with the definite intention of murdering Stalin and Trotsky, and brought poison and revolvers with them for that purpose.—(Reuter.)

HEAT WAVE IN AUSTRALIA.

SIX PERSONS DEAD: MANY OVERCOME.

Brisbane is suffering from a heat wave, which has caused three deaths in the city. There have also been two serious cases of collapse, and numbers of people have fainted.

There have also been three deaths at Boulia, outside Brisbane (says a Reuter's message.)

GUN RULE IN BULGARIA.

COMMUNIST RISING FEARED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
SOFIA, Sunday.

Following fears of a general Communist uprising in Bulgaria, the Premier, M. Zankoff, has notified the leaders of the Opposition parties that the Government will proclaim martial law in the frontier districts whenever the Communists start plundering.

It is rumoured that details have been discovered of a Communist plan to start a revolution in the mountain regions in the spring. They are said to be supported by the peasants belonging to the old Stamboulisky party. There have already been clashes between the Bulgarian and Serbian comitadjces, near Zaribrod, in which two killed and several wounded are reported, and the Zankoff Government apparently fears that these riots may be the signal for an early general Communist uprising throughout Bulgaria.

At any rate, the political situation throughout the whole of Bulgaria is serious. New murders are being reported daily. The police chief in the town of Philipopel has been shot by the Communists, and Communists are being assassinated by the Macedonians.

Landowners in the country districts are being robbed by roving bands of lawless men, some Communists and others, merely outcast criminals from the cities.

Panic is reported to be everywhere increasing, as the Government is unable to suppress the outlawed bands with the small detachment of troops at their disposal. It is generally asserted that the whole of these disturbances are the result of the Communist agitation.

ALBANIAN OILFIELDS.

CONCESSIONS FOR THE ANGLO-PERSIAN COMPANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
BELGRADE, Sunday.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company has won its fight for the Albanian oilfields, according to a report from Tirana which has been received here. The Albanian Parliament has decided, by 55 votes to 10, to give the oil concessions to the British company.

The propositions of the Sinclair Oil Corporation, and of another American and an Italian company have been turned down in favour of the Anglo-Persian.

TRUNK FULL OF JEWELS.

RUSSIAN ARRESTED IN ROME.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
ROME, Sunday.

A trunk filled with jewels of great value was found at the railway station here yesterday, following the arrest of a Russian named Kooperman, who was taken into custody after he had gone about Rome from jeweller to jeweller trying to sell a magnificent rope of pearls.

The authorities, who learnt that the Russian had deposited the trunk at the station, claimed that the jewels are all stolen property, but they have not learned yet from where they came.

The trunk contained Oriental pearls, diamonds, brooches, necklaces, and numerous precious stones.

Kooperman had already pawned some of the jewels for a thousand pounds. It was discovered that he was recently expelled from Antwerp. He was in France and Switzerland a short time ago.

SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMONDS.

GOVERNMENT'S NEW CONTROL BILL.

CAPE TOWN, Sunday.

The Government Diamond Control Bill foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne has been published. The bill will be an enabling measure, whereby the Government will be empowered to assume control of the diamond trade, fixing the producers' relative quotas of production, laying down minimum prices, and appointing a Diamond Board, which will buy and sell diamonds or act as a selling agent. This Board may compel any producer to supply it, and it then may sell on the producer's behalf at a reasonable price, less commission.

The Government may also prohibit the export of diamonds except with the Board's consent. Alluvial diggers are exempted from the provisions of the bill.—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE SUFFRAGE BILL.

OPPONENTS AND SUPPORTERS IN CONFLICT.

TOKIO, Sunday.

The Government Suffrage Bill, which would give the vote to all males of over 25 years of age, with the exception of heads of noble families, imbeciles, bankrupts, recipients of relief, and criminals who have undergone more than six years' imprisonment, has been handed over to a committee for investigation. There have been a number of demonstrations in connection with the bill, and some minor clashes between supporters and opponents of the measure, as a result of which a few arrests have been made.—(Reuter.)

STREET FIGHTING.

TOKIO, Sunday.

Unprecedented scenes were witnessed here yesterday in connection with the introduction of the Manhood Suffrage Bill in the Diet. Owing to the foresight of the authorities in placing thousands of police and gendarmes around and in the neighbourhood of the Diet, the forcible entry contemplated by the thousands of anti-suffragists assembled in Shiba Park was frustrated

There were many triangular conflicts between pro-suffragists, anti-suffragists and the police, and numerous arrests were made. One sharp fight occurred outside the office of the *Japan Advertiser*, in spite of the presence of a large force of police. The leaders were arrested. This disorder continued until midnight, when snow damped the ardour of the combatants.

Considerable disorder prevailed in the Diet when the bill was re-introduced, and continued until late at night, when the bill was referred to a Special Committee.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

GOVERNMENT'S HIGH HOPES.

WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

ALL TESTS PASSED.

(From Our Reporter.)
CASTLEREA, Sunday.

Speaking at the Cumann na nGaedheal meeting at Ballinlough to-day, Mr. McGilligan, the Minister of Industry and Commerce, reviewed briefly the work of the Government in the last year.

Referring to the Shannon scheme, he said—You will be glad to hear that the detailed report of the four eminent experts whom we appointed to examine the Shannon scheme is so convincing, both as to the essential soundness of the project and as to the great national advantages to be derived from its adoption, that the Government has had no hesitation in deciding to proceed with it. No time will be lost after the particulars of the scheme and the experts' report have been published to obtain approval from the Oireachtas for the taking of the necessary steps to initiate this great constructive development.

From the technical point of view the scheme has passed all the tests. From the economic point of view it will put us in possession of an ample, cheap supply of electricity, the most essential factor in modern times for progress in the home, the factory and the farm.

On the financial side we have satisfied ourselves that the scheme can readily be carried out and that no difficulty would arise; so that a project which not long ago seemed almost too good to be true is now shown to be a plain and practical and common-sense measure that will bring us abreast of modern developments in other countries, lacking as we do an abundant supply of coal.

Within three years we shall have flung the vast transmission network like great arteries across the North, South, East and Western coasts, and revivifying electrical power will be pouring and coursing through the industrial veins of the country.

Attempts have been made in certain quarters to disparage this project. We have taken no notice of them. The undue eagerness displayed by certain people to condemn a scheme before its particulars are available is scarcely consistent with the open mind, the unbiased judgment, with which a proposal of such national importance deserves to be considered, and will be considered by the Irish people.

It will not be asking for an attitude of any undue humility if I suggest that it is safer to rely on the judgment of the four experts, men whose knowledge and practical experience in these matters are entirely beyond argument—unlike some of their critics.

The introduction of a bill for the drainage of the Barrow would be seen, he mentioned, this year.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ILL.

COLD AFTER AN ELECTION MEETING.

Mr. Lloyd George is ill. He developed a temperature while travelling by train from London to Birmingham, but he insisted on speaking at Walsall for Dr. Macnamara. He intended to return to London after the meeting, and proceeded to Snow Hill Station, Birmingham, to join the train there; but at the last moment he decided to go to an hotel in the city, and a doctor was called in.

It was reported last night that Mr. Lloyd George is suffering from a feverish cold. He was seen by a doctor again last evening, when his temperature was stated to be still unstable. He is troubled with a sore throat, and it is not considered likely that he will be fit to travel to London to-day.

The Press Association's Special Representative at Walsall says:—When Mr. Lloyd George reached the platform at Walsall to speak he seemed all right; but intimated in the early part of his address that he was not quite fit. He spoke, however, with his customary vigour, his speech lasting about thirty-five minutes. After the meeting he complained of slight uneasiness of the throat.

Dr. Macnamara motored Mr. Lloyd George to Birmingham, and as the latter had developed a temperature, he was persuaded to stay at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, and a doctor and nurse were summoned. Dr. Macnamara remained with Mr. Lloyd George till a fairly late hour, and then returned to Walsall.

Yesterday Dr. Macnamara again visited the hotel, and reported that Mr. Lloyd George had had a comfortable night. Although his condition is not such as to give cause for anxiety, he is still suffering from a temperature, and the doctor is of opintion that it is advisable he should remain in bed. This is regarded as a necessary precaution, especially in view of the prevailing influenza epidemic.

M. BRANTING SINKING.

PATIENT IN GRAVE CONDITION.

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.

M. Branting, who has been ill for a long while, became suddenly worse last night, when internal inflammation set in, causing high fever.

A bulletin issued by the two doctors in attendance this morning stated that his condition was very grave. During the day the patient has been sinking, and his vitality was maintained by camphor injections.

All the members of his family have been called to his bedside.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

PARIS SHOOTING TRIAL.

MME. DEUBEL ACQUITTED.

PARIS, Sunday.

The Assize Court of the Seine Inferieure to-day acquitted Madame Deubel, the American wife of a rich engineer, who was accused of having shot her husband.

Madame Deubel told the examining magistrate in the preliminary proceedings that she had aimed a gun at her husband, as she believed that he was secretly removing in his car the remainder of his fortune. M. Deubel was wounded in the jaw, shoulder, and right hand, but has recovered.—(Reuter.)

THE CHARGES AGAINST HOBBS.

The Old Bailey Calendar for the Sessions which will be opened to-morrow contains the names of sixty-three persons.

Among the cases down for trial is that of William Cooper Hobbs, who is charged with conspiring to defraud Sir Hari Singh of his monies, conspiring to steal by means of menaces from Sir Hari Singh valuable securities and monies and receiving, knowing them to have been stolen, or obtained, in such circumstances that if the act had been committed in the United Kingdom he would have been guilty of felony or misdemeanour, two bankers' cheques for £150,000.

WAR RELICS DESTROYED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A fire to-day destroyed five captured German aeroplanes and other irreplaceable historic exhibits belonging to the War Museum here, which had been packed up in readiness for removal to Sydney. The Ross Smith and Gobla machines were saved.—(Reuter.)

ADVANCED STUDY.

FORMER AMERICAN SENATOR'S GIFT.

£600,000 FOR FELLOWSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Mr. Simon Guggenheim, former Senator for Colorado, and his wife, announce a preliminary gift of six hundred thousand pounds for the endowment of John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowships for advanced study abroad.

The purposes of the foundation are "to improve the quality of education and the practice of arts and professions in the United States, to foster research, and to provide for the cause of better international understandings." The gift is a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheim's son, who died in 1922.

Mr. Guggenheim states that he has watched the progress of the Rhodes Scholarship plan with increasing interest. It has more than justified the vision of its founder. The Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for somewhat older students, women as well as men, including young professors on leave, and those who have won distinction in graduate study.

The value of each Fellowship will be five hundred pounds a year, but that sum may be increased or diminished in accordance with the student's need. There will be no restrictions on the subjects or places of study. The first awards will be made for the academic year 1926-7.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

GELIGNITE EXPLOSION.

WORKMAN KILLED.

A fatal explosion occurred in a quarry at Kilmainham, about a mile from Kells, at 11 o'clock on Saturday.

A man named Philip Lynch, of Fyanstown, was killed and six others were seriously wounded, one of whom is Sergeant Morrison, of the National Army, from Trim barracks.

The men were employed by the Meath County Council, quarrying stones.

Guard King, of Kells, with Sergeant Morrison, went to the quarry in charge of the explosives, and as the men were tamping down the gelignite an explosion occurred. The men were buried under the falling stones.

Three doctors and a priest hurried to the scene.

The names of the more seriously wounded men are William Callaghan, Owen McCabe, James Healy, John Nugent and Frank Smith, of the neighbouring districts.

THE IRISH FISHING INDUSTRY.

MEETING AT HOWTH.

Addressing a meeting in Howth yesterday, in support of the Irish National Fishermen's Association, Professor Culverwell, F.T.C.D., who presided, spoke of the dangers and difficulties of the fisherman's calling and of the losses due to slack seasons. The time had come, he said, to place the industry on a permanent and profitable basis, in order that the fishermen might reap the fruits of their labours. Better transport facilities were required and the elimination, as far as possible, of the middleman's profits.

Mr. P. F. Tuohy, organiser, explained that the objects of the Association were to restore a decaying industry, and to give the fishermen of Ireland an opportunity of making a decent living.

Captain Brophy remarked that the local branch was not as strong as it might be, and pointed out that membership of the Association was not confined to boat owners.

Captain Gaisford St. Lawrence, Messrs. Bowen (Vice-Chairman of the Urban Council), McLoughlin and E. O'Carroll also addressed the meeting, after which a subscription list was opened.

ABANDONED RIFLE RANGE

TO BE GIVEN TO FARMERS.

From Our Correspondent.
LIMERICK, Sunday.

It is understood that the Free State Government contemplates relinquishing the rifle range at Ballycannon, County Clare, which has been used by the present military authorities, and for years previously by British units stationed at Limerick.

The range comprises about eleven hundred acres, the greatest portion of which is only fit for sheep pasture, and it is stated that the intention is to restore it to the tenants.

U.S. WAR MONUMENTS.

PROVISION IN FINANCE BILL.

Appropriations of $405,700,000 for the Veterans' (Ex-Soldiers') Bureau and $24,330,000 for the Shipping Board are carried in a bill reported recently by the United States House Appropriations Committee. The measure, with a total of $452,349,617, provides for various Government bureaus and agencies independent of the regular departments.

The bill recommends that a sum not to exceed $3,000,000 shall be expended by the American Battle Monuments Commission in beautifying American military cemeteries in Europe and erecting suitable memorials.

It was estimated that $1,200,000 would be used in constructing chapels in the eight American cemeteries abroad, and that an additional $300,000 would be needed for naval memorials. The Commission contemplates the erection of monuments at Montfaucon, St. Mihiel, Chateau Thierry, Nancy, Tours, and at Rome, each costing from eighty to four hundred thousand dollars.

The Veterans' Bureau total is $76,258,000 less than for the current fiscal year. Of the total, $15,500,000 would go for salaries, $127,000,000 for military and naval compensation, $35,000,000 for medical and hospital services, $38,000,000 for vocational rehabilitation, $12,000,000 for adjusted service pay, $50,000,000 for the adjusted certificate fund, and $98,000,000 for military and naval insurance.

ISLE OF WIGHT LANDSLIDES.

A serious subsidence of cliff on the south-east side of the Isle of Wight occurred late on Friday night. Right through, from the top of the cliff to the seashore below, the land has fallen away, including a considerable section of the footpath between Sandown and Shanklin. On Saturday the path was closed to pedestrians. Earlier in the week there was a subsidence in what is known as the Landslip, between Shanklin and Bonchurch. The Landslip is a large area of woodlands between the cliffs and the shore, and was formed originally by a big landslide. The footpath, well known to visitors, has disappeared in places.

The Hon. Christopher Simon Rous, youngest son of the Earl of Stradbroke, Governor of Victoria, died yesterday after a fortnight's illness. He was born in 1916. The body is being embalmed, and will be sent to England for interment.

The Earl of Yarborough's Hounds have killed fifty brace of foxes this season.

Nearly £2,000 damage was done to buildings and many tons of salt were destroyed by a fire at Middlewich, Cheshire, salt works.

Glasgow Health Committee is asking the Corporation to promote legislation to electrify the railways in the city and to abolish the steam locomotives.

Much alarm has been caused in Sleaford, Lincolnshire, by an outbreak of smallpox at the Poor Law institution, where six people are affected, and there is a rush for vaccination.

The Senate of the University College of North Wales, have declined to allow the woman students of the College to hold a boat race because it would involve too great a strain on them.

LATE NEWS.

THE TURKO-GREEK DISPUTE.

ANXIETY IN ATHENS.

The Times Special Correspondent, in a message from Athens yesterday, states:—The speech of Shukri Kaya Bey (Turkish Foreign Minister), which is accepted here at its face value—that is, as a warning "hands off" to the League of Nations—and the uncertainty still prevailing as to the intentions of the Turkish Government in regard to the eight Metropolitans, partly explain a certain increase of anxiety in official circles in Athens.

The Greeks of old Greece continue to feel the expulsion of the Patriarch as a brutal affront to their Church, but it is in the new provinces, and especially among the refugees, who have sixty representatives on the Boulé (Parliament) and in many cases consider the expelled Patriarch rather than Admiral Conduriottis as the head of their nation, that feeling runs highest. No one expects Angora to show any sympathy with Christian religious sentiment, but one cannot help wondering whether the Turks realise the consequences of the step rashly taken, not only in terms of Greek hostility, but in the resentment they have aroused outside Greece.

The opening of a campaign in the Turkish Press, adds the correspondent, in favour of the exchange of over 200,000 Constantinople Greeks for 80,000 Turks from Western Thrace, which the League, it is suggested, should be asked to sanction, arouses apprehension that the expulsion of the Patriarch was merely an episode in a long series of provocations. No Greek Government could accept such a demand save under pain of revolution and bankruptcy. There is actually neither room nor work for more urban immigrants in the overcrowded Greek cities, while the present state of the national finances forbids the maintenance of a fresh swarm of refugees by dole. Only the Bolshevists who are attempting to profit by the present difficulties of Greece would be the gainers. The Turks and other Powers must realise that there is a limit to Greek patience.

WHAT IS A NIGHT CLUB?

THE DRAFTING OF LEGISLATION.

The drafting of legislation, which is designed to improve the morals or the habits of the people, always seems to present unexpected difficulties. Some years ago, when what was in effect the segregation of gambling came under consideration, there was long and acute controversy as to the definition of "a place within the meaning of the Act." Now an equally serious difficulty appears to have arisen over the definition of a "night club." Everybody knows exactly what sort of "club" it is that has become a public nuisance (remarks the *Westminster Gazette*), but nobody seems to be able to put that knowledge into words in such a way that the description will not be unfair to clubs which are properly conducted, but at the same time will leave no possible loophole in the net of restrictions and penalties which Parliament will shortly be asked to create.

LABOUR MEETINGS IN BRITAIN.

MR. THOMAS AND LEADERSHIP

Speaking at a railwaymen's rally at Bristol, Mr. J. H. Thomas condemned the attempts that were made to supersede Mr. Macdonald as their leader. His qualifications were without question, and neither flattery nor the anxiety of people to make him (Mr. Thomas) leader to cause a split in the ranks was likely to blind him to his obligation as a loyal follower of Mr. Macdonald.

He also deprecated the Labour Press agitation against the expenses of the Prince of Wales's trip to South Africa. If, as he believed, the prince of Wales was serving his country by going, who would deny his right to have his expenses paid. As to the minority movement and its Russian predelictions British Labour had nothing to learn from Russia. There would be no national railway strike if he could avoid it.

MAKING HISTORY.

Addressing a Labour meeting at Grimsby last night, Mr. C. T. Cramp, Industrial Secretary, National Union of Railwaymen, said that three great sections of labour—miners, railwaymen and engineers—were engaged in discussions with the employés as to their wages and conditions. These sections would have to make a decision which might become historic, and would go a long way to mark out a course for the general body of workers to follow in the next few years. Railwaymen were not going to submit tamely to reductions.

THE POLITICAL LEVY.

Mr. Charles Trevelyan, M.P., addressing a Labour demonstration in Newcastle, declared that a great fight would take place in the House of Commons a fortnight hence on the attempt of the Tory Party to put a stop to the Political Levy. The party which was seeking to prevent pennies flowing into the Labour Party's war chest were the people who could raise for their own funds thousands of pounds from rich men panting for titles.

Speaking at a meeting of the South Wales Association of Labour members at Pontypridd on Saturday night, when over five hundred delegates were present, Mr. Mardy Jones, M.P. for Pontypridd and Secretary of the Trades Union group, said that in connection with the trades union Political Levy Bill, now introduced into Parliament, the Tory Party and many of the Liberals were in favour of it as a means of undermining Labour politically. They were afraid to support it, fearing the consequences which would rebound at the next General Election. Lord Birkenhead headed a section of the Tory Party who knew that if the bill became law it would inaugurate the greatest political crisis that this country had ever witnessed. It would be a challenge to the Labour Party industrially and politically, and would do more for the return to power of the Labour Government at the election than anything.

CRITICISING A LEADER.

Renewing his criticism of Mr. Frank Hodges, in a speech at York, Mr. A. J. Cook, Miners' Secretary, said that Mr. Hodges charged the Left Wing movement with disrupting trade unionism. There was not an individual who was a greater disrupter of the trade union movement than Mr. Hodges. In the Midlands, where he was supposed to be a member of the Federation they had the worst organised district. By reason of the part that he took on "Black Friday" Mr. Hodges was responsible for the loss of faith in the Miners' Federation. They were losing thousands of members. Since he (the speaker) had been secretary, the membership had increased by thousands. Going on to declare that all was not well within the Labour movement, Mr. Cook said that the rank and file were calling upon the leaders to deliver the goods, and the goods must be delivered.

WORLD'S GREATEST RESERVOIR

TO BE OPENED IN MAY.

Sir Melvill Beachcroft, who has represented the London County Council on the Metropolitan Water Board for the past twenty-one years, has resigned. He is in his eightieth year. For upwards of two hundred years the Beachcroft family has been associated with London municipal affairs, an ancestor of Sir Melvill, Sir Robert Beachcroft, having been Lord Mayor in 1711. Sir Melvill became a member of the new Water Board, which, in 1903, bought up the eight companies that supplied London's water, and he was elected the first chairman.

In a statement on Saturday, Sir Melvill mentioned that one of the greatest reservoirs in the world will be opened, it is hoped, in May, at Staines, and will hold 7,000,000,000 gallons of water.

Sir Melvill prophesied that London would one day extend to Brighton and would need highly organised government. All the public bodies of London must come under a united control.

When the freedom of Leeds is granted to Mr. Baldwin on March 5, a similar honour will be conferred upon the Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

GERMANY'S ARMAMENT.

REPORT OF CONTROL COMMISSION.

NO INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO VISIT PARIS?

PARIS, Sunday.

While the Foch Committee is engaged in examining the report of the Control Commission, the conversations between the Governments, through the Chancelleries, are being confined to discussions on the procedure to be followed, and the conversation between Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador, and M. Herriot yesterday dealt with the same question.

The French Government has not been informed that Mr. Austen Chamberlain will break his journey to Geneva in Paris in order to see M. Herriot, nor has anything been decided regarding an Inter-Allied Conference.—(Reuter.)

The Sunday Times Paris Correspondent states that a striking feature of the report on German disarmament is the discovery of a German plan to create a great military-industrial centre at Spandau, near Berlin, to supersede the Rhur. The discovery is said to have caused concern among some of the Allied investigators.

PARIS-LONDON TALKS.

QUESTION OF PUBLICATION OF REPORT

From "The Times" Correspondent.

The negotiations between the British and French Governments on the problem of German disarmament and the associated question of the evacuation of Cologne continued over the week-end.

Close contact is being maintained by the two Governments by means of personal interviews. M. de Fleuriau, the French Ambassador, visited the Foreign Office last Friday, and Lord Crewe saw M. Herriot at the Quai d'Orsay last Saturday.

Both Governments are, naturally, following with close attention the work of the Allied Military Committee at Versailles, which, under the chairmanship of Marshal Foch, is at present considering the final report of the Inter-Allied Military Mission of Control on German Disarmament. The task of the Versailles Committee is to prepare a draft of the conditions with which Germany must comply if she is to be considered to have fulfilled the disarmament clauses of the Peace Treaty. This work implies a close study of the report and reference to the wishes of the respective Governments.

When the draft conditions are completed—possibly not for another week—the Conference of Ambassadors in Paris will have to decide upon the form in which the conditions shall be communicated to Germany. It will also have to decide whether the whole report is to be published or only a summary.

BAILIFFS STONED.

ILLEGAL FISHING IN THE LEE.

At a meeting of the Cork Fishery Conservators, on Saturday last, arising out of a report on the seizure during the past fortnight of nine nets from Cork, nineteen from Blackrock, and four from Carrigaloe, the Chairman (Mr. R. Wallace, H.C.), declared that he would not remain on that body as representing the licensed men if they were to be convinced that the men were using illegal methods. It appeared to him, howeevr, that a great many who were not fishermen by either name or experience were carrying on the illegal fishing. In that case, he said, it would be incumbent on the licensed men, who seemed to have little backbone, to organise themselves with a view to stamping out the practice; and he suggested that they should draw the attention of the Civic Guards to the matter, and ask that every possible assistance should be given to the bailiffs at the Blackrock end.

It was reported that on the night of the 9th inst., when a net at Blackrock was being seized, some people on the road threw stones, hitting two bailiffs. The bailiffs, however, managed to take the net and the boat with them, and the boat was returned to its owner, a licensed man, who denied all knowledge of the net. In the upper waters, it was further reported, netting was being carried on to a certain extent, but it was very hard to catch the parties responsible until a by-law was introduced making it an offence for anyone to have a net in his possession.

It was agreed to ask Mr. Donegan, solicitor to the Board, to draw up a resolution for the next meeting with reference to the question of netting on the upper maters.

CORK YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

BISHOP AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, presided at the annual meeting of the Cork Young Men's Society yesterday.

The Lord Mayor, in moving the adoption of the annual report, said that by mutual co-operation they could do a great deal for the betterment of the city. The prosperity of Cork was a common platform for them all.

The motion was seconded by Mr. E. Callanan, Secretary of the Cork County Council, and supported by the High Sheriff, Sir John Scott.

The Bishop, in declaring the report adopted, congratulated the society on a very successful year. He was very much struck by the words of the Lord Mayor. People everywhere held different views, but they could co-operate on certain lines. They should all co-operate in constructive work and devote their energies to the betterment of the city. What everybody felt at the moment was the great number of unemployed, and their sympathies should go out to those who were anxious to labour, but were unable to find employment.

Dean Sexton proposed that the society was deserving of the assistance and sympathy of the citizens.

Coroner Horgan, solicitor, seconded the motion, which was passed, and a vote of thanks to the bishop concluded the proceedings.

The St. Paul's Cathedral Restoration Fund being raised in Australia totals £2,500, says a Melbourne telegram dated yesterday.

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KINGDOM WITHIN A REPUBLIC.

PLANS OF BAVARIAN ROYALISTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Republican Germany is worried over the growth of the Monarchist situation in Bavaria. From the best informed circles I learn that the declaration of a Kingdom of Bavaria within the German State would not come as a surprise. For many months German political leaders have regarded the problem with apprehension.

The retirement of General Ludendorff from political life removed one of the greatest obstacles to the restoration of the Wittelsbach dynasty in Munich. The Bavarian Premier, Herr Held, who is an avowed Royalist, is holding aloof, chiefly because of fears of foreign intervention; but his friends say that, apart from speeches in the British Parliament or in the Chamber in Paris, there would be practically no action on the part of the Allies.

The coming weeks are regarded by Bavarian Monarchists as opportune, in view of the negotiations which the Chancellor, Herr Luther, and the Bavarian Premier are undertaking regarding the distribution of income tax to the provinces.

Herr Held is visiting Berlin next week to work out with Chancellor Luther some method of distributing the income tax which will satisfy the Reich Government, while leaving untouched Bavaria's State rights.

Under the present agreement the States receive 90 per cent. of the income tax collected within their own territories. The Chancellor holds that this became impossible when the Dawes Plan definitely fixed Germany's obligations.

It is expected that the Premier will seize the opportunity to bring up the question of the revision of the Weimar Constitution, thus pleasing the Wittelsbach adherents, who are anxious to clear the road for the proclamation of a Bavarian Kingdom.

Ex-Prince Rupprecht and his advisers know that they could declare a monarchy in Bavaria to-morrow and succeed without bloodshed.

One of Germany's great political leaders informed me recently that if Bavaria went Royalist all the Reich Government could do would be to lodge a strong protest.

It would be impossible, he asserted, that civil war would follow.

Until recently North Germany had the possibility of bringing strong pressure to bear on Baravia, through a coal blockade, which would have greatly injured Bavarian industries. To-day, however, with the completion of Bavaria's great water-power system, a coal embargo would not be felt.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lemons for Pancake Day.—We expect to sell at least 1,500,000 lemons next Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday), said a lemon merchant yesterday. More lemons will be used that day than in an ordinary fortnight.

Golfer Dies at 13th Hole.—William Hogg, a retired gardener, aged 82, died in the act of picking up his clubs at the 13th hole of the municipal golf course at Peebles last Saturday.

Barrister Robbed.—Thomas Nelder (26), of Cheltenham, a patient at the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Maghull, has been committed to Liverpool Sessions on a charge of burglary at the house of Mr. B. Rice-Jones, a Liverpool barrister. It was alleged that stolen property was found at the hospital.

Married Man Requests Imprisonment.—"I should like a stiff sentence—sixty days if possible," said James McDonald, charged at Glasgow last Saturday with assaulting the police. "I shall be happier in prison than with a wife and a lazy family." He received a thirty days' sentence.

Miss Braddon's Home.—Lichfield House, Richmond, which is now in the market, has been the home of many notable writers. Miss Braddon, who wrote some seventy or eighty novels, lived there, and her son, Mr. W. B. Maxwell, also produced several of his books at Lichfield House.

"Looping the Loop" at 80.—Francis E. Wood, the 80-year-old Coldstreamer who has twice walked to London from Bath and back, and also flew to France and toured the battlefields, has returned home. He declares he feels forty years younger, and that he intends to do some flying. His next exploit will be to "loop the loop."

Big Profits: Rates Unchanged.—Although the electricity committee of the Leicester trading undertakings show a profit of £20,000, and the tramways show a profit of nearly £18,000, there will be no drop in the rates this year. The electricity committee wish half the profits to go to the reduction of capital and half to reserve, while £13,000 of the tramways profits are to be used for the purchase of new motor omnibuses.

£2,500 Embezzlement.—Sentence of three years' penal servitude was passed at Edinburgh last Saturday on Robert Bald Hunter, jun. (30), who pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement involving £2,500 from the Dunfermline Savings Bank, and charges of forgery of official receipts connected with the bank's transactions. It was said for the defence that he had got into financial difficulties, and became desperate. He was awarded the Military Medal during the war, and suffered from neurasthenia.

The Use of Church Halls.—Speaking at the opening of a new church hall in Hounslow last Saturday, the Bishop of London said that without such buildings the full work of the Church was greatly handicapped. They were essential for the proper working of the Sunday schools, and all were agreed that it was with the young that the beginning must be made. Without parish halls to which they could turn for amusement, recreation, dancing, and dramatic plays, the young of both sexes on reaching maturity went in search of diversions which were not good for them.

DUBLIN EX-SERVICE MEN.

PROTESTS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION.

Resolutions protesting against discrimination amongst Irishmen, whether British ex-Service men or men who had served in another Army, in the matter of employment in the Irish Free State, and appealing for an extension of unemployment benefits until such time as work could be found for them, were adopted at a meeting of Dublin ex-Service men of the British Forces, held yesterday in Sackville street.

The meeting, over which Mr. C. J. Kennedy presided, consisted of between two and three hundred ex-Service men, who were stated not to be members of the Legion.

The Chairman asked those present to refrain from making any remarks against the Government, or any other organisation of Service men, and suggested that the only points that they would deal with would be work and unemployment money.

Mr. Dalton asked them to organise to defend their rights and not to interfere with any other organisation, for, as they knew, the Legion of Ex-Service Men was working for the benefit of the ex-Service men. As Irishmen they claimed they were as much entitled to work in their own country as any other Irishmen, and because they wore the uniform of His Majesty the King was no reason why they should not be able to get work. They could not blame the Government for that, but it was permanent officials of the Government who deprived them of a living in their own land.

Mr. Lemon said that notwithstanding the statements of General Sir Bryan Mahon, General Hickey and the rest of them, there was distress amongst the ex-Service men in the Free State, and that was because they belonged to the British Army. (Hear, hear.) He was sorry that a new Association of Ex-Service Men was being formed, because he believed that there were too many organisations of Service men. It would be a great deal better if they had one united front, and then they could get their rights. They would like to know what the Legion was doing with its funds, because, to his knowledge, deserving cases had been refused help.

Mr. Gray said that the ex-Service men could not get work because the people in power would not give it to them. They should organise and see that they got it, and if they did not succeed, they should at least get the dole.

Mr. O'Keeffe suggested that the ex-Service men in the Free State should organise themselves politically; for they had enough votes to make the Government pay attention to them and grant them their rights.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

New Boys' Club.—The Rev. Michael Kirwan, S.J., last night performed the official opening ceremony, with Solemn Blessing and Consecration, of St. Anthony's Hall, a new club and night school in Nelson street. The Hall has been established through the efforts of the local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society, and its primary object is to provide a club for boys who have left school, so that they can improve their education and generally acquire a knowledge of subjects which will be of material assistance to them in their employment. The premises comprise a recreation hall and two reading rooms. The club will be open every night of the week, two nights being devoted to school work and two to physical culture.

Traffic Regulations.—The proposed new traffic regulations for Dublin, the text of which has been published several times recently in the *Irish Times*, will come before the Circuit Judge at the Central Court, Green street, next Friday for approval. Any person, or persons, interested in the matter will be given a hearing.

Commissioner's Methods.—Our Roscommon Correspondent writes:—For some time there has been a dispute between the Roscommon County Board of Health and a firm of coal merchants, over a consignment of coal to which exception was taken, on the ground that it contained too much slack, and payment of the account, £17 6s. 11d., was withheld. The coal merchants have written to the Board stating that if the bill is not paid forthwith they will instruct their solicitors to issue a writ. The Commissioner in charge of the Board's affairs made the following order:—"Amount to be paid when coal of proper quality has been supplied."

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—R. Beattie, H. Brierley, G. Bailey, H. J. Callan, R. McDowell, Dr. Ashe, Rev. P. Gorry, Rev. Father O'Brien, H. L. Mansfield, J. O'Keefe, G. Duffy, R. Golden, T. Viener, Dr. Hathaway, G. Gannon, F. Reddy, H. Briggs, R. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, T. Fielding, W. J. Callow, G. McLaughlin, T. Collin, R. A. Ree, H. Evans, T. Cregan, E. Hewitt, J. Crowe, F. Giles.

DEPARTURES:—J. Johnson, G. Hornsby, T. Hammond, G. R. P. Wall, T. Briggs, L. Bishop, T. Collins, G. Jones, Mrs. Meredith, T. Brierley, C. Fielding, C. Sheehan, Mrs. A. S. Gaskell, R. Wardle, F. Cavanagh, G. Greenhouse, C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucan, Miss Holmes, C. Holmes, Mrs. Hoare, Miss Monks, L. C. Hannan.

LEINSTER.

Queen's County Estimate.—Queen's County Council's estimate for the year 1925-1926 provides for an expenditure of £27,000 in excess of the current year's estimate. The items of excess expenditure are:—£6,400, for repayment of a loan granted for the relief of rates on agricultural land; £3,500 reduction of grants owing to failure of occupiers of land to discharge their obligations under Land Purchase Acts; £1,500, interest on bank overdrafts; £1,000, election expenses; £500, increase in county scholarships; and £15,000, increase in the demand of the Board of Health. At a special meeting of the County Council a motion to reduce the estimate to that of last year was carried by ten votes to six. The secretary said that that motion would probably mean the dissolution of the Council, and a special meeting is to be held to re-consider the estimate. In a report to the Council, the surveyor refers to the reduction from £49,256 to £28,000, made by the Council in January last, in his estimate for road expenditure for the year 1925-1926, and states that the sum of £28,000 allowed last year was not sufficient to carry out the work—in fact, almost 200 miles of roads were not attended to at all. "With only £28,000 for the coming year," he states, "the roads are going from bad to worse through lack of proper attention. It is false economy to cut down road expenditure, and the reduction of my estimate will necessitate more than double the outlay in future days." The Council decided to take no action on the report.

Wicklow Labour Troubles.—At an early hour last Saturday morning three members of the Transport Union in Wicklow, Patrick Sullivan, Henry Byrne, and John Canavan, were arrested to serve sentences of one month's imprisonment. Last September they were tried and sentenced for an assault on a man named Malone, a member of the Workers of Ireland Union, but appeals were taken to the higher Courts. The sentences, however, were confirmed. Sullivan was one of the men acquitted at the recent Court in connection with a riot and subsequent baton charge.

Untrimmed Hedges.—At Kildare last Friday the Officer Commanding the Kildare Military Barracks was summoned by the County Council for not having hedges which adjoin the road cut in accordance with a notice that had been served. A fine of 10s. and costs was imposed.

Alleged Robbery from a Woman.—Daniel Conway and John O'Neill, both of Kinsale, were committed for trial at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, last Friday, on charges of robbery with violence from Mrs. Kate Walsh, from whom they were alleged to have taken £1 8s. 6d., a pair of shoes, and a wedding ring.

Passing of Rural Councils.—Ballymahon (Co. Longford) District Council decided at a meeting last Thursday not to elect a Chairman in succession to the late Mr. Edward Farrell, as it considered that "it is hardly worth while now."

MUNSTER.

Poteen Carousal.—At Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare, last Friday, Michael Dunleavy, Liscannor, a labourer, was bound to the peace on a charge of disorderly behaviour. A police sergeant described the defendant as the leader of a crowd of 300 men which had assembled in Lisdoonvarna, all "absolutely mad with poteen," and which did not disperse until the Guards drew their batons.

Poaching in Coursing Preserves.—Francis Foley, of Fern Hill, was fined £1, and Thomas Foley and Michael O'Keeffe 10s. each, with costs, at Lisdoonvarna last Friday, for trespass in pursuit of hares on lands preserved by the Lisdoonvarna Coursing Club. The magistrate said that the club had gone to great expense in promoting the sport, and had stocked the lands with hares costing 20s. to 35s. each. The next trespasser convicted before him would be fined £5.

Roscrea's Tuberculosis Centre.—North Tipperary County Council has approved a resolution passed by the County Tuberculosis Committee asking the Government for permission to use the Roscrea workhouse buildings as a central tuberculosis hospital for Tipperary, King's and Queen's Counties.

North Tipperary Road Expenditure.—North Tipperary County Council has decided to continue the present statutory limit of road expenditure as fixed in August, 1923. The amounts applicable to the various districts are:—Borrisokane £7,365, Nenagh £15,000, Roscrea £5,000, and Thurles £13,000. A new road is to be made at Redwood, Lorrha, at a cost of £1,000.

Seals off Roche's Point.—Cork Fisheries Conservators are to lend the Rathcoursey fishermen a gun, on security, with which to shoot seals which are damaging the salmon fishery.

Technical School for Carrick-on-Suir.—Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council has offered a site on the fair green to the Department of Technical Instruction for a technical school.

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Donegal Asylum Strike Echo.—Mr. Anthony Gallagher, Termon, has resigned from the Donegal Mental Hospital Committee. At the last meeting of the Committee Mr. Gallagher left the Boardroom in consequence of a statement by the Chairman that it had been conveyed to him that Mr. Gallagher gave information to the strikers regarding meetings of the Committee.

Fluke in Donegal.—Fluke is prevalent among flocks of sheep in Donegal. The Civic Guard sergeant at Dooshery, in a report to the County Council, states that in Commeen townland thirty-one sheep have died from the disease.

Granard Education Committee has decided to prosecute in a number of cases of persistent default on the part of parents in regard to their children's attendance at school.

Peter Tattan, of Midleton, Co. Cork, sustained severe injuries to his right hand yesterday through the accidental discharge of a gun which he was carrying.

Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council have decided to take advantage of the powers given to them to provide meals for necessitous school children.

At a meeting of Clonmel Fishery Conservators last Saturday Mr. Thomas Rigney, Clonmel, was appointed inspector for the Suir district, Carrick to Templemore, at a salary of £100 a year.

Quarterly meetings of the North Tipperary District Council will be held as follows:—Borrisokane, April 7; Roscrea, 9; Nenagh, 16, and Thurles, 21.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Obituary.—The death occurred last Friday of Dr. G. Clarke, 13 Wellington Park, Belfast. Dr. Clarke was for some years a director of Messrs. John Clarke and Co., Ltd., wholesale chemists. He was in practice abroad for a time, and was an M.D. of the Royal University; M.Ch., L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S., Edinburgh. The death of Mr. William Aird, managing director of Messrs. Turtle and Aird, oil merchants and mill furnishers, King street, Belfast, took place last Saturday at his residence, Clonsilla, Antrim road, Belfast. Mr. Aird was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and took an zealous interest in the protection and development of industry in the North. Mr. J. M. Greeves, Strandtown, a director of Messrs. J. and T. M. Greeves, flax spinners, Falls road, occurred last Friday.

Wholesalers and Rates.—The Committee of the Belfast Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has passed a resolution, expressing disappointment that an increase in rates is probable. The resolution continues:—"The members have no hesitation in saying that any additions to the already oppressive burden borne by the ratepayers will have disastrous effects. They believe that the additional expenditure called for by proposed developments, to which the Corporation seems to be committed, might be offset by strict economy and administration, which should include the long overdue reduction of wages in several departments. The wages paid by the Corporation have ceased to be economic, and are causing grave difficulty to large industrial concerns on which the prosperity of the city so much depends. The committee protest in the strongest manner against any increase whatever in the rates."

Complaints Against Doctor.—Lisnaskea Guardians having marked "unsatisfactory" the explanation of Dr. Cassidy in regard to complaints of irregularity made against him by a medical inspector, the Ministry of Home Affairs has also expressed the opinion that the explanation was unsatisfactory, and asked the Lisnaskea Guardians last Saturday to request Dr. Cassidy to furnish the necessary evidence, which, he said, that he had in support of his allegations that he had attended the hospital on certain dates, though the attendance was not recorded in the porter's book. The Guardians made the order, and further asked the workhouse master to produce any records of having requisitioned any other doctor to do duty, as alleged, for Dr. Cassidy in his absence.

Charge Against a Clerk.—In the Belfast Custody Court last Saturday, James Weir, a despatch clerk in Messrs. Gallaher's tobacco factory, York street, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for the theft of 250 cigarettes, valued at 7s. 6d., from his employers. The accused man had been in the service of the firm for twenty years. Notice of appeal was given.

Derry Air Service Scheme.—Negotiations are in progress between a local committee and the Londonderry Asylum Board regarding the proposal to acquire a field at Gransha for an aerodrome. A special meeting of the Asylum Board is to be called to discuss the situation.

Strabane Roadmen Strike.—Men employed on road work in Strabane have gone on strike to enforce a demand for an increase of wages from 8s. to 11s. a day. The local Council has decided to offer 10s.

Special Bound Over.—At the Belfast City Commission last Saturday Albert Proctor, a Special Constable, who had pleaded guilty to the larceny and unlawful possession of a revolver, described as defective, was allowed out on his own and his father's bail to keep the peace for two years.

Eshnadarragh Relief.—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has sanctioned the distribution of outdoor relief in special cases in the districts of Eshnadarragh, Carnmore and Rosslea, where there is at present great privation.

A bequest of £200 was made to the funds of the Mid-Ulster National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children by the late Mrs. Malcolm, whose daughter is Hon. Secretary of the Lurgan District Branch.

The Rev. M. B. McConville, P.P., V.G., Dean of Dromore, is lying seriously ill with pneumonia at St. Peter's Presbytery, Lurgan. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

BLIND RHODES SCHOLAR.

AN EX-SOLDIER'S ACHIEVEMENT.

A record of success against the handicap of blindness is contained in the post-war life of Mr. Donald J. McDougall, who has been awarded a special Rhodes scholarship to cover two years at Oxford.

Mr. McDougall, who was blinded by a bullet wound at Ypres in 1916, while serving with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, was trained at St. Dunstan's, in Regent's Park, and after passing with honours the final examination as a masseur, was appointed massage instructor at Pearson Hall, Toronto, the Canadian St. Dunstan's.

Afterwards, while conducting a highly successful private massage establishment, he commenced in 1922 a course at Toronto University leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, which is ordinarily a four-year course. In the spring examinations, 1923, at the end of his first year, he was first in his class with five first-class honours and one second.

At the end of the second year, the spring of 1924, he stood head of his class again with all first-class honours, and is assured of receiving his degree at the end of this year's spring term. Mr. McDougall will probably proceed to England shortly after midsummer this year to take up his Rhodes scholarship at Oxford.

There has just died at Bath, William John Ollis, aged 75, who drove the first train into the Midland Station at Bath, and also played cricket with W. G. Grace.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The following is a list of Ministerial appointments for the Conference in June next:—The Rev. T. J. Allen, Mountpottinger; the Rev. C. S. Greaves, Crumlin road, Belfast; the Rev. G. A. McIlwrath, Ormeau road, Belfast; the Rev. B. S. Lyons, Agnes street, Belfast; the Rev. H. M. Watson, Lynn Memorial, Belfast; the Rev. B. G. East, Ballynafeigh; the Rev. J. W. Parkhill, Carrickfergus; the Rev. B. B. Morton, Bangor; the Rev. J. A. Walton, Lurgan High street; the Rev. A. Cairns, Banbridge; the Rev. S. H. Nicholson, Portadown (second ministry), the Rev. R. H. Gallagher, Portadown; the Rev. R. J. Black, Lurgan High street; the Rev. W. G. Lee, Larne; the Rev. J. Linahan, Clones; the Rev. R. R. Sayers, B.A., Tandragee; S. G. McIntyre, Dungannon; the Rev. W. J. Woods, Donacloney; the Rev. W. J. Young, Newtownbutler; the Rev. A. M. Ludlow, Fintona; the Rev. J. M. Alley, Cork; the Rev. W. Corrigan, Limerick; the Rev. H. H. Cornish, Dolphin's Barn; the Rev. A. Harbinson, Abbey street, Dublin; the Rev. J. A. Duke, Rathmines; the Rev. J. England, Sandymount; the Rev. J. Woodrow, Skibbereen; the Rev. F. Bennett, Wexford; the Rev. R. J. Elliott, Kingstown; the Rev. C. H. Crookshank, Youghal, and the Rev. F. A. Morrow, Adare.

For June, 1926—The Rev. F. E. Harte, University road, Belfast; the Rev. J. McCaffrey, Donegall square, Belfast; the Rev. R. C. Phillips, Knock; the Rev. E. W. Young, Carlisle Memorial, Belfast; the Rev. W. J. Oliver, Balmoral, Belfast; the Rev. J. W. Stutt, Newtownards; the Rev. A. J. Johnston, Cookstown; the Rev. R. Lee Cole, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; the Rev. G. A. Joynt, M.A., Tralee; and the Rev. W. H. Massey, Carlow.

For June, 1927—The Rev. E. Whittaker, Newry; the Rev. J. W. P. Elliott, Armagh, and the Rev. J. W. R. Roddie, Portadown.

The Rev. J. E. Neill, who left Cork twenty years ago, to go as a missionary to Madras, will return to Cork as successor to the Rev. W. W. Hutchinson in June, 1926.

The world is suffering from a plethora of words.—Lord Riddell.

ULSTER LINEN TRADE.

AMERICAN MARKET AND CONTINENTAL COMPETITION.

LOWER COSTS ESSENTIAL.

FARMERS TO SOW MORE FLAX.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

Representatives of Belfast and North of Ireland linen houses, who are presently on their annual visit to the United States, are experiencing to the full the effect of the recovery of the £1 sterling taken in conjunction with the recent further decline of the French and Belgian franc. The recovery of the £1 in itself added from ten to fifteen per cent. to the cost of Irish linen to American purchasers. As the United States is the largest customer for the products of Irish linen mills, this, taken alone, was no inconsiderable handicap in the face of severe Continental competition. But when the handicap is further accentuated by a drop in the French and Belgian franc, thereby giving an additional advantage to the already serious rivalry of French and Belgian linen manufacturers, the position of Irish linen on this market, at any rate for the immediate future, is not very promising. Germany, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Greece have introduced currency reforms which involve tying up their currencies to gold. France and Belgium have not yet adopted a similar system, and while they may be under some grave disadvantages in this respect, their linen manufacturers are at present able to undersell in the United States the products of the Irish mills and factories. An early settlement of the inter-Allied debt problem would, it is believed, help to stabilise exchanges and lead to a steadier price level.

In the meantime the linen trade, which was showing steady signs of recovery, has got a set-back, and increased unemployment in the industry was recorded last week. The exchange difficulty is generally regarded as a passing phase, and it is expected that matters will right themselves under the normal pressure of supply and demand; in other words, a big demand for Continental linen will lead to increased costs and difficulties in regard to delivery which will turn buyers again in the direction of Irish linen goods.

REDUCTION OF COSTS.

At present every consideration is being given throughout the linen industry in Belfast and vicinity to the question of reducing costs. There has recently been a drop—even if slight—in flax prices and yarns have also been brought to a lower level. While it is possible to cut intermediate costs of manufacture, this can only be done within narrow limits. At the same time there is a general feeling that the costs of bleaching, dyeing, and finishing is out of proportion with prices obtained in other departments of the trade, while something could be done in reduction of freights and overhead management expenses. But all questions of cost must come back eventually to the supply of raw material. The estimated acreage under flax in Northern Ireland last year was 42,838 acres, to which may be added an estimated acreage for the Irish Free State of about 9,000 acres. This was less by about 5,000 acres than the all-Ireland crop in 1923, and very considerably less than the 127,000 acres grown in all Ireland in 1920, while the average for the ten years 1914-1923 was 62,594 acres. The yield per acre last year was also poor, owing to the exceptionally wet season, the official figure of the yield being 21.7 stone of flax per acre grown, compared with 27.3 in 1923.

FARMERS GROWING MORE FLAX.

The prices which have been obtained for flax during the past year have generally been satisfactory. Farmers, consequently, are preparing to sow more flax seed in Northern Ireland during the next few months, and the acreage under flax in Ireland this year will, it is anticipated, be larger than the preceding twelve months. A larger crop is also anticipated in the Baltic countries and in Russia, while the demand from the French and Belgian spinners will probably lead to larger acreage under flax in both these countries.

FOREIGN FLAX.

Little effort being made to extend the flax supply generally by opening up cultivation in other countries. Some flax is being grown in Kenya, but in view of what is being done for the extension of cotton growing in Egypt, Sudan, Kenya and Uganda, the development of flax-growing areas for fibre purposes is almost neglected. It is true that there are large areas under flax crops in the Argentine, Canada, United States, for the production of seed largely used in the manufacture of cattle foods and other purposes. But the straw which is de-seeded is not, under present processes, made available as fibre for flax spinning, but practically goes to waste. When it is remembered that in the Argentine alone the seed crop per annum is about one million tons, it will be realised the vast extent of the fibre waste. A French concern has evolved a system of using de-seeded fibre, mixed with cotton, to produce an article which has been styled artificial linen. The flax straw is chemically treated, and the resultant fibre, which is short, is mixed with 50 to 25 per cent. cotton. The yarns which are spun in this way would, it is claimed, be available for such articles as towels and household goods.

A CHANCE FOR EXPERIMENTS.

The Linen Research Association at Lambeg, Belfast, has, no doubt, taken into consideration the immense possibilities of utilising de-seeded flax straw, which is largely a by-product in many countries, and subjecting it to various chemical and other experiments. It does not necessarily follow that an increase in the supply of fibre in this way would prevent cultivation of flax in Ireland, for instance, entirely for fibre purposes. The evolution of a pedigree flax seed which has reached a satisfactory stage at the Linen Research Association's Institute would help to overcome such a possibility. It is not in the interest of the linen industry that flax should be so cheap that farmers could not grow it at a profit, but it is in the interest of the trade that it is sufficiently cheap to make linen goods available for all classes, in competition with cotton, rather than as "luxury fabrics." A pedigree flax seed giving nearly double the yield of flax should prevent loss on the farming operation, while at the same time lowering the cost of flax per stone.

EXPORTS OF LINEN.

When it is remembered that at present only a small amount of linen goods is being exported from the United Kingdom, compared with fifty years ago, it will be realised that there is considerable room for development. For instance, in 1875 the export of linen piece goods was 204,573,172 lineal yards, compared with 110,793,600 square yards last year. With a cheaper cost of production and the goods available at prices equal to cotton there would be a greatly increased demand for linen in all the markets of the world. Last year the United States took 67,306,900 square yards of linen piece goods of all kinds, as compared with 52,009,700 in 1923, about 45,000,000 in 1922, and 34,381,000 in 1921. Other increasing markets were: Canada, with 7,249,800 square yards last year, against 5,565,000 in 1923, 4,762,700 in 1922, and 1,783,400 in 1921; Cuba, with 3,258,900 square yards last year, 1,806,000 in 1923, 275,500 in 1922, and 309,700 in 1921; Brazil, Egypt, Denmark, Italy and Germany showed increases on last year, whilst there were declines in the imports to New Zealand, Argentine, British East Indies and France. The general total is, however, an advance of over twenty million square yards on 1923 and a great advance on the totals for 1922 and 1921, and over 17,000,000 yards in advance of 1920. Compared with 1913, when the figures were given in lineal yards, the year 1924 is, roughly, in proportion as 193 is to 110, so that there is a long way to go before even the pre-war export figures are reached.

MEATH MURDER CHARGE

MAN SENT FOR TRIAL.

At a special Court in Longwood, County Meath, before Mr. K. Reddin, District Justice, Thomas McGarr, was returned for trial on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Kate Nugent, a herd's wife, at Ballyboggan, on September 3rd last.

The principal witness was the eight-year-old daughter of the deceased woman, who said that she was in the fields with her mother when McGarr came up, saying that he was looking for two cattle. McGarr hit her mother on the head with a hatchet.

The prisoner, who was represented by Mr. O'Toole, reserved his defence.

A "cat" burglar, by climbing a stackpipe, entered a bedroom at The Bodge, Effingham, near Dorking, Surrey, during Friday night, and stole a number of trinkets and a tortoiseshell dressing set, valued at £100, the property of Miss Dolores Pauling.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

POLITICS AND THE HOUSING QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is hard to believe, but it is nevertheless the fact, that the shortage of housing, and particularly the shortage of houses at an economical rent, is actually affecting the marriage rate and furthering emigration. The great cause of house shortage is not so much the cost of labour as the exploitation of land values in the neighbourhood of towns and villages by the better-class residents in these little communities. One can easily see in the outskirts of our towns and villages that the average Irish county town or village is to-day of a far smaller size than formerly. Old windows and doorways are built up into boundary walls. These outskirt ruins date from the establishment of Free Trade. Once they housed a number of industrialists—coopers, weavers, silk throwers, woollen workers, tanners. Free Trade broke them and broke the landlord—generally a resident of the village who owned these houses.

The plots on which these homes stood became later town parks. All those plots, attached as gardens once to Irish homes, passed at nominal prices into the hands of shopkeepers of the village. The village publican, grocer, butcher had a strong interest in holding these plots. He in this way prevented any trade competitor from coming in, and retained his monopoly. Thus to-day the first fact evident is that town expansion is not permitted by this interest, in old town plots, of resident business men.

The second fact is that, owing to this, high prices for food, clothing, etc., rule over the worker and labourer, who demands high wages from this cause; and thus comes the high rent charged him owing to the few homes for workers available. The third fact is that, with the advent of the motor lorry, a number of men who are kept out from entering the towns, are from backward country homes working motor lorries for the sale of shop goods and draperies, food and household necessaries. The worst fact of all is the destruction of the Irish tradesman. For instance, it is a fact that in Southern and Western Irish towns and villages drapers sell tweeds to local customers and will, and do, send those tweeds across to England to be made up into suits, all because a local tailor—where there is one—is compelled to live in a two-roomed cabin and is not permitted to rise in the world by the worst form of landlordism ever known in Ireland—that of the village shopkeeper.

Thus, as politics, free and unfettered expansion of our towns and villages ought to be in the programme of our legislators. Compulsory sale of town and village lands for the purpose of housing ought to be another heading. Trade is being killed by traders. Irish competition in Ireland is not permitted. Hence we have emigration to some country where an old back-yard is not looked on as being more valuable than a piece of Regent's Park.—Yours, etc.,

"ECONOMIST."

Co. Galway, February 21st, 1925.

RATES ON NEW BUILDINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Senate are entitled to the thanks of all those who are anxious to do their part in erecting new buildings for the development of trade for the passing of the motion to give concessions of two-thirds off the rates on all new buildings. This is the best effort made by the Government to assist private enterprise in building, and it should prove a great stimulus to increase the output of new buildings in the immediate future. Mr. Burke, Minister for Local Government, has set a headline which, I hope, will be followed in other directions by the local authorities, who could do a great deal to assist private enterprise in building, such as putting in free of cost the essential services, as electric light, drainage and water supply. It is one of the great drawbacks to any person endeavouring to start building to have to face these heavy additional charges, which could be easily put in free as an encouragement to private enterprise, and would show a big return to the local authorities in the future, as they would be able to obtain a profit on the electric lighting and water rate.

May I suggest to the Commissioners of the Dublin Corporation that they should follow the lead of the Minister for Local Government and give concessions as regards putting the electric lighting and drainage into all new buildings? There is another way in which the Commissioners of the Dublin Corporation can assist business enterprise—to follow the example of Belfast in allowing the liberal discount on all electric lighting accounts paid within one month. This would ensure a mutual benefit both to the Corporation and the consumer, as it would encourage prompt payments and do away with the collection of accounts and the risk of bad debts.—Yours, etc.,

J. J. HARE.

1 Finglas road, Glasnevin, Dublin,
February 21st, 1925.

THE DANCE EVIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I ask why the above title is given to this subject? Is there a suspicion in the minds of those who promote dances, for a professedly good object, that there is a danger to somebody, or that for some reason many people regard the craze or mania, since the close of the Great War, as something far removed from, or opposed to, the spirit of Christianity? If so, woe to them who call evil good!

Quite lately I met an earnest Christian worker from a large city who preached against it unmistakably. He is a bright, cheerful, enthusiastic worker among the young and the rector of a large parish. Often quiet, godly people, young and old, are troubled and saddened by the introduction of such into Church life. May I ask why? At all events, the Saviour Who died for us left us an example that we should follow His steps. "The world hateth Me," He said. "Love not the world," said the beloved St. John; "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father, but of the world."—Yours, etc.,

"DEEPLY INTERESTED."

Co. Wicklow, February 21st, 1925.

IRISH ROTARY CLUBS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention has been directed, here in Philadelphia, to an account of the visit of the Dublin Rotary Club to Belfast, reported in your issue of January 28th, and I note a statement therein, attributed to the Lord Mayor of Belfast, which is likely to cause a false impression in the minds of your readers. The Lord Mayor is reported as having said: "Dublin was the first club to take up the Rotary movement in the United Kingdom. . . . Belfast followed closely on Dublin in forming its club." It is here clearly suggested that the Rotary movement in both these cities was a spontaneous one and that neither club owed its existence to the work of an "outsider."

In the interests of historical accuracy, no less than that of bare justice to the undersigned, may I state that both the Dublin and the Belfast Rotary Clubs, as well as the Rotary Clubs of Edinburgh and Glasgow, of Liverpool, Birmingham and London, were the result of five years' continuous work, undertaken entirely upon his own initiative by the undersigned, without any assistance whatever from the American Rotary Clubs? That the British and Irish Rotary Clubs should, upon his return to California, where most of his life has been spent, have proceeded promptly to forget the labours of their founder, is no reason why readers of the *Irish Times* should be misinformed upon the subject.—Yours, etc.,

STUART MORROW.

1123 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa.,
February 12th, 1925.

EXPLOSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Yesterday afternoon we were all startled, while dogs and children were terrified, by two terrific explosions. There is a quarry near by where they get stones for making the roads. No warning was given us as to the intention to blast. One small stone fell on the roof of the house, one within a couple of feet of a man working, and one went beyond the house and was embedded thirteen inches in the ground. Had any of these stones hit a vital spot, there would have been a nice bill to pay.

The trouble is that it is not those who do the mischief who would pay, but we ourselves through the rates. Is it not time to stop fooling and appoint men who understand their work, elected by competitive examination, and not because they have a good record?—Yours, etc.,

A. E. LETT.

Ballynadara, Enniscorthy,
February 21st, 1925.

DUTIES ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Irish music trade has been very hard pressed to try to carry on its business for a very considerable period, owing to the heavy duties of 33⅓ *per cent.* on foreign-made instruments and 22 2-9 *per cent.* on British-made instruments. The most unfair condition of these duties is that we have to pay duty on the cost of carriage and other incidental charges, such as insurance, etc., which means that we have to pay approximately 40 *per cent.* of invoice before we can get delivery. As this business is principally a credit one, to attempt to finance is under present conditions is almost an impossibility for the average trader.

We cannot understand why these duties are continued, as they do not protect any native industry; the whole thing is a question of robbing Peter to pay Paul. The British Government, in spite of the fact that they manufacture musical instruments, have removed all these duties; and now why should not the Irish Free State do likewise?—Yours, etc.,

QUINN AND CO.

67 Middle Abbey street, Dublin,
February 21st, 1925.

SEDULIUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you allow me to supplement for the information of your readers your reference to Sedulius in your sympathetic article on the late most learned Dr. Sigerson? I have in my possession his written statement that Sedulius's Irish name was O'Shiel, of the family of that tribe in the West of Ireland which held by royal appointment the position of professional physicians to the Kings of Connaught. He left Ireland in the later portion of the fifth century, travelling through Europe in his mission of spreading the light of learning in the various countries which he traversed. Arriving in Italy, he latinised his name to Sedulius, and there composed the ritual forming the Roman Missal recited in the celebration of the Mass.

I sympathise with your comment of regret that the erudition and profound knowledge of ancient Irish lore of the late Dr. Sigerson should pass into oblivion in his death; but we must be thankful that his voluminous writings have preserved to the nation so much that is rare and valuable.—Yours, etc.,

"P. B. S."

Dublin, February 21st, 1925.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

INDUSTRIAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

The Rev. P. T. R. Kirk, M.A., general director of the Industrial Christian Fellowship, was the preacher in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday morning.

Taking as his text: "From that time Jesus began to preach and to say: 'Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand'" (St. Mathew 4, 17).

Mr. Kirk said that when that call and proclamation were uttered, human ears heard for the first time an authoritative promise of progress, and ever since the progressive forces, for which the Christian faith stood, had striven for mastery over the pagan view that, the world was slowing to a melancholy end. There was in the Gospel of the Kingdom the ideal of future glory, even upon earth.

The ideal of the Kingdom of Heaven had within it the solution of one of the problems that hindered progress; it stood for the right adjustment of the relations between man and man. Failure there had brought what was ill in modern society. Wars and divisions among them came from a chaos within—a valuing of human life that was lower than the standard of Christ; a rating of material values as higher than those of spiritual life. There was a difference in a man's valuing of himself and his valuing of another; his estimate of humanity was confused. If wars were possible because they counted those of other nations as less valuable in life than they, was it not probable that to accept the values of Christ of the equality of all men, in the sight of God, and the ranking of human values as above those of material things, would bring an order of social life that would be nearer well-being? Their sentencing of their fellows to conditions of life in which there could be no true development of personality was due to their emphasis upon material possessions, and to their unreadiness to accept the worth of man as man.

From these things came discontent and strikes and all the upheaval of their social order, with the retarding of life's better advantages. To adopt the pure ethics and social plans of Christ would be to bring in by steady progress the kingdom of perfect satisfactions.

The hope of progress to a better age was theirs, because they believed in the sovereignty of love—a sovereignty not imposed upon man from without, but accepted by him from within. If they understood the words of Jesus, there would be evil with the good until the end; but His enemies would be subservient to the powers of goodness, until He came to take away the powers of evil that were out of man's control. Death, the last great enemy, would then be slain; and all the non-human cause of suffering taken away. That was the vision of the perfect world; and God's power of accomplishing His purpose was waiting until the earth was made ready for His act.

The power of God worked through society by the agency of individuals. The great enemy in the way of progress was sin in human lives—the warring of human desires against the ideal. So the first word was, "Repent." Everywhere the evangel was proclaimed, men should cease to assist or to acquiesce in a world order that brought ill and self-destruction, and should stand firmly for the full programme of Christ. In human life that stood for "righteousness and joy and peace," and a new moral dynamic.

Where men of like purpose and fellow-loyalty to Christ joined together, they formed a church in which the Christ, Himself, was present. So the call to the churches was that they should spread the Gospel of the Kingdom among men in all the world, that everywhere there might be those who accepted its principles for terms of daily living. The churches should show in themselves an example of what a perfect order of society could be.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Ten days ago the Right Rev. D. Cathels, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, and the Right Rev. A. S. Inch, Moderator of the United Free Church of Scotland, carried out an interchange of pulpits. Referring to the contemplated union of the two Churches in Scotland, Dr. Cathels said that the experience of Dr. Inch and himself had been that there was no movement that would ever command more universal support in Scotland. The following evening Dr. and Mrs. Inch gave a reception to Dr. Cathels in Dumbarton.

The Presbyterian Church has been foremost in the cause of Christian union in India. Twenty years ago, by the union of seven missions of different Churches, the Presbyterian Church in India was formed. A few years later, by union with the Congregationalists, the South India United Church was established. Now, after difficult and prolonged negotiation, by the acceptance of the new Constitution and the Confession of the Presbyterian Church on the part of the Congregational Churches of Western India, the General Assembly of the United Church in India (North) was constituted on December 30 last. This Church, in the mission field, numbers a quarter of a million souls.

The annual meeting of Bray Presbyterian Church was held last week. Dr. McKee presided. The Kirk Session report referred to increases in the membership and attendance at Communion and to the success of the Week of Dedication. The Committee's report revealed a healthy condition of finance, despite non-recurrent expenditure during the year. The Treasurer stated that the total income had reached £1,000, leaving a credit balance. The reports of Women's Missionary Association, Girls' Auxiliary, Sabbath School and Young People's Guild spoke of good work done. On behalf of the congregation, Mrs. Henry presented the Rev. F. S. Gardiner with a number of books as an expression of appreciation of his services during the vacancy. Mr. Robert Stewart was elected to the vacant place on the Committee, the other members being re-elected.

Rosemary street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, the mother church of the city, has sent a contribution to the Restoration Fund of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Dean Inge was the speaker this month at the London Ministers' Theological Club, held at Regent square Presbyterian Church Hall.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for 3rd June.

Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Oct., 1924 (latest published result): Messrs. Anglim, Bannon, Bradley, Breakey, Meagher, Merne, McDonnell, O'Brien, O'Connell, O'Hara. Best Result. At the two previous examinations 32 of the 39 Students sent forward were successful. Best Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

All the American markets will be closed on Monday next for the celebration of Washington's birthday.

Stocks opened firm, and general buying for the long account and covering was stimulated by advances in equipments and strength of South-Western Railroads, due to merger reports. Both groups reached highest levels for several years. The market reacted in spots, however, with heaviness in Atchison Common, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Pref., Steel issues, Oil shares, Baldwin Locomotive, and Cast Iron Pipe, and closed irregular. Government bonds irregular; Railroad bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 930,000 shares. Money on call, dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 68⅜.

Rises:—Canadian Pacific and Missouri Kansas and Texas, ⅛; Erie First Pref., American Smelting and Refining Common, and Anaconda Copper, ⅞; Lehigh Valley shares and Southern Railway Pref., 1; Missouri Pacific, ½; and United States Rubber, ⅛.

Falls:—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe shares, and Chicago, North-Western Ord., 1; Atchison, Topeka Pref., Great Northern Ore Certificates, Norfolk and Western Common, Northern Pacific Common and Utah Copper, ¼; Great Northern Pref. and Louisville, and Nashville, ½; Ontario and Western, ⅜; General Electric, 1½; and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Common, 1½.

Missouri Kansas and Texas New Prior Lien Bonds advanced ⅛.

Railroad Earnings:—For the month of January—Kansas City and Southern, gross 1,709,000 dollars; decrease 18,000 dollars.

Call Money	3s. 3½s.	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.73½	4.72⅞
Do. do Demand Bills	4.76⅛	4.75⅞
Cable Transfers	4.76⅛	4.76
Do. Montreal	4.77⅛	4.76⅝
Exchange Paris, cable	5.28¾	5.21½

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Business Done. Sat.
107⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅛	102⅛
127½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	122⅛	121⅛
97⅛	Do. Preference	93⅛	93
82⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	78⅛	78⅛
155⅜	Canadian Pacific	150	150⅛
98⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	94	94
12⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	13	11½
71⅛	Chicago and N.-West	69⅛	68⅛
34⅛	Erie Shares	32⅛	32⅛
44⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	41½	42⅛
71⅛	Great Northern Pref.	69⅛	69⅛
120⅛	Illinois Central	115	115
81⅛	Lehigh Valley	77	78
112⅛	Louisville & Nashville	107⅛	108⅛
39⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	37⅛	37⅛
41⅛	Missouri Pacific New	39	39⅛
8⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	8*	8*
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅛*	2⅛*
128⅛	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	122⅛	122⅛
134⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	128⅛	128
72⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69⅛	69
24	Ontario and Western	22⅛	22⅞
49⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅛	47⅛
80⅛	Reading Shares	77⅛	77
37⅛	Do Preferred	36⅛	36⅛
95⅛	Southern Railway	90⅛	90⅛
110⅛	Southern Pacific	105	105
60⅛	Texas and Pacific	57⅛	57⅛
155⅛	Union Pacific	150⅛	150⅛
78⅛	Do. Pref.	75	75
26⅛	Wabash Common	24⅛	25⅛
67⅛	Do. Preferred A.	64⅛	64⅛
105⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	99⅛	100
45⅛	Anaconda Copper	42⅛	43⅛
27⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	28	28⅛
94	Utah Copper	90	89⅛
80⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅛	76⅛
249⅛	General Electric	239	237⅛
165⅛	National Lead	160	160
130⅛	United States Steel Common	124⅛	124
128⅛	Do. Pref.	122⅛	122⅛
49⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	47⅛	47⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅛	68⅛
78⅛	General Motors (New)	74⅛	74⅛
13⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12⅛	12⅛
49⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	47	46⅛
58⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	55⅛	55⅞
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	40⅛	42⅛
79⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	75⅛	76
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	19⅛	19⅛
37⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	36	36
44⅛	U.S. Rubber	41⅛	42⅛
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89	89
68⅛	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	65⅛	65⅛
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅛	92⅛
111⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅛	105⅛
123⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅛	116⅛
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	106	106⅛
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	96	96⅛

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1⅛c. to 1½c. dearer.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot		200⅞	199⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot		204⅞	203⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot		202⅞	201⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot		215⅞	214⅞

	To-day.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	366	423	220,607	176,061
Clearances	322	86	220,801	163,021

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—75 boatloads.

RYE firm, ⅛c. up. No. 2, spot, 167.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY easy, 1c. cheaper. American malting, 106.

MAIZE steady, ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	135½	134½

	To-day.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	13	139	6,960	11,179
Clearances	13	237	1,971	5,254

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD firm, 35 points dearer. Prime Western steam, 16.05; Middle West, 15.75 to 15.85.

FLOUR steady; Spring Clears, 100 per cent, 8.40 to 8.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100 lbs.—9c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs. 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100 lbs. 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.90	1.90
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER dull; first latex crepe, 37 buyers, 37½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets 36½ buyers, 36¾ sellers.

BURLAPS steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 7.85, heavy 9.25.

COFFEE opened steady at 1 point to 7 points advance, on favourable Brazilian markets and buying by trade interests; then reacted owing to liquidation and selling by commission houses. The market closed quiet and unchanged to 3 points down. Spot quiet and unaltered. Rio No. 7, spot, 21½; Santos No. 4, spot, 26¾. Approximate day's sales—11,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	...	20.20	18.65	18.30
Prev. day	...	20.26	18.65	18.30
		July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	...	17.80	16.65	16.28
Prev. day	...	17.83	16.65	16.28

SUGAR steady and unchanged to 2 points up. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady, 3 points dearer; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.63. Approximate day's sales—21,000 tons.

Sugar sale—20,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 4.62 for shipment during first half of March.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.79	2.94	3.11	3.24	3.31
Prev. day	2.79	2.92	3.10	3.23	3.29

TALLOW steady; extra loose, 9¾.

COTTONSEED OIL barely steady, for futures unchanged to 5 points down; spot 25 points cheaper; prime summer yellow, spot, 10.50. Options—March, 10.64; May, 11.02; July, 11.31; August, 11.42.

SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 61.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93½.

METALS—Tin steady; spot, 57.25; future option, 57.50; Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.17½. Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot, 7.60. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14½; futures, 14½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unaltered; No. 2 hard winter, spot, 183.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. dearer; No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 177½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed steady and unchanged. Closing option—May, 299½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed easy, 15 points cheaper. Closing option—March, 18.10.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Winnipeg—Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. down, but closed firm at 1⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer. Opening options—May, 196½; July, 189½. Closing option—May, 196½; July, 189½. Oats ⅛c. up. Closing option—May, 61½. Flaxseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—May, 264.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	42	26
No. 2 Northern	40	34
No. 3 Northern	50	34
No. 4 Northern	76	42
Other grades	151	162
Total	359	298

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 to 7 points higher, and developed strength under the influence of firm cable advices, covering of shorts, a forecast of unfavourable weather in the Western belt, buying by foreign interests and New Orleans houses, and dry weather in Texas. Partial reactions took place later owing to disappointing Manchester news, Wall street selling, and realising sales; but the market closed steady and 2 to 7 points up on the day. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot 10 points dearer. The current week's receipts of cotton at the ports are estimated to total 130,000 bales.

Spot middling upland at New York, 24.50.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 24.55.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf, 11,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 13,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, nil; Japan, 11,000 bales.

New York futures in last 20 seconds of trading—February, unquoted; March, lowest 24.24, highest 24.36; April 24.44, 24.44; May 24.63, 24.66; June 24.76, 24.76; July 24.87, 24.89; August 24.77, 24.77; September 24.67, 24.67; October 24.67, 24.70; November 24.65, 24.65; December 24.71, 24.72; January 24.55, 24.57.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—March, lowest 24.41, highest 24.44; May 24.72, 24.74.

CRIMES IN IRELAND.

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evidences of a most consoling character are afforded. Yet, we cannot ignore the fact that, in some cases at least, the influence of religion is not what it was of old—life is not regulated according to those moral principles which, developing everything that is noble in man, secure happiness even in this life and establish the bulwark of hope of happiness beyond the grave. Above all, the saddest feature, and one that demands our most serious consideration, is the absence in some districts of public spirit, the condonation of crimes which hitherto shocked public feeling, and the making light of grave transgressions against that virtue—a priceless heirloom of the past—which, up to recent times, constituted the Irish youth and Irish maiden models for a corrupt world."

PEACE AND GOOD ORDER.

The Bishop of Elphin writes expressing to the laity of the diocese "the consolation they have given us during the excitement and the troubles of the last few years by their peaceful and orderly, yet firm and patriotic, conduct and by the truly Catholic reverence and trust which they have exhibited in regard to their spiritual guides and teachers. During the period of continued struggles and conflicts through which we are passing we beseech them to be more than ever on their guard against rash and evil advisers, and more than ever careful to prevent deeds of violence and injustice and all unlawful combinations. By no other means can they so speedily and effectually serve their own interests and those of our beloved country."

EXPENSIVE HOUSEKEEPING.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Primate of All Ireland, pays a finely-expressed tribute to the pastoral letters of his predecessor in the See of Armagh. His Grace complains of the decline of the hold on the people of the virtue of justice and makes use of the expression, "Fair gain is not greed." Writing of the liquor traffic, he says that restrictions on Sunday drinking hold a foremost place in much-needed temperance legislation. "There is a spot or two of singular beauty in this diocese infested on Sundays round the summer by a horde of undesirables, who cross the border, sometimes from long distances, to sate themselves with drink and desecrate the Lord's Day."

The Primate confines his remarks on purely temporal matters to the following paragraphs—(a) The remedy for distress is employment. For the time it may be hard on the public purse, but, on the other hand, Ireland is keeping house on far too expensive a scale all round; (b) the fact that the turf crop is occasionally lost, points to the necessity of cutting some of the supply very early in the year. Turf cut in March, 1924, could have been saved.

MODERN DANCES AND DRESS.

In almost all the Pastorals the Bishops refer to the dangers of public dances, while at the same time expressing the view that there can be no objection to dancing or any other amusement if of a healthy kind.

The Primate says that dancing is a legitimate amusement only when there is nothing unbecoming in the dance, no intemperance, and no want of necessary and proper control in all that concerns it. He insists especially upon the responsibilities of those who start dancing halls—"not to amuse others, but to make gain for themselves."

The Bishop of Derry condemns vigorously the semi-nude style of dress in which some of the dancers appear, and continues:—"The description given to me of those new-fangled frivolities under the name of dances now in vogue, and so openly suggestive of evil, filled me with feelings of disgust, especially when told of the immodest style of dress worn by some of the pleasure-seekers. That such dances are the proximate occasion of sin for many cannot be doubted."

The Bishop of Cloyne writes:—"Public subscription dances have become a kind of mania in town and country parishes alike. Dancing is a lawful and enjoyable recreation to which there is no objection when properly conducted. Such were the dances which were practised in Ireland up to recently. But within the past few years methods of dancing which constitute a great danger to modesty and decency have been introduced from countries where morality receives very scant consideration. And to add to the scandal, those public subscription dances, now so common, are frequently not properly conducted. Their attractions are published and emblazoned in flaming poster and in the Press. In fact, the running, as they say, of these subscription dances seems to have developed into a trade—and, I daresay, a profitable trade. I need not say that such assemblies take place to the danger of decency, modesty and morality. The people who work those public subscription dances know this well."

STRANGE CONTRADICTIONS.

The Archbishop of Dublin draws attention to the strange contradictions to be seen among the people. On one hand are to be seen crowded confessionals and throngs of communicants, and side by side with those evidences of earnestness and fervour in the practice of religion are signs that worldliness and an overmastering desire for pleasure have dulled the keenness of Catholic public spirit. Many abuses that sorely wound Catholic feeling are allowed to pass into ordinary usage with apparent indifference and almost without criticism.

The Bishop of Limerick writes:—"We see around us numbers to whom the pursuit of pleasure seems to be the main object of existence. And in this pursuit there is a want of self-restraint and an impatience of control which is a new feature of life in this country. One wonders if this is a portent and, if so, what it portends. It may be due merely to the restlessness of the times manifesting itself in a desire for pleasurable excitement or to reaction after years of strain. If this be the case, we may hope that it will soon pass away, and in the opinion of some observers it is already doing so, and it will not be long until a healthier spirit succeeds."

The new Bishop of Clonfert and others of the bishops commend to the faithful the re-organised Catholic Truth Society founded a quarter of a century ago by the late Archbishop Healy.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

The Board of Trade will be closed on Monday next for the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, and was depressed for a while by bearish weekly foreign statistics, predicted favourable South-West crop reports, unloading by bulls, weakness at Winnipeg, and a disappointing outside demand. A reaction set in later owing to large seaboard clearances of flour, smaller interior receipts, commission house buying, decreasing stocks, moderate export business and active short covering, and the market closed firm at 1⅛c. to 2⅛c. gain. Spot inactive.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot		—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot		—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	184⅛	153⅞	
Prev. day	185⅞	156⅛	
Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	188⅞	156⅞	143⅞
Prev. day	185⅛	154	142⅞

	To-day.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	631	1,209	439,310	279,602

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down, owing to the poor cash inquiry, larger interior receipts and liquidation, but rallied on less favourable weather reports, a falling off in interior receipts and covering of shorts. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed		—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May.	July.
To-day		128⅛	129⅞
Prev. day		131⅞	131⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	129⅞	130⅛	126⅛
Prev. day	128⅞	130	128⅛

	To-day.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	874	2,576	175,092	196,928

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS irregular, ⅛c. higher to ⅛c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	52⅞	54⅛	53⅞
Prev. day	52⅞	54	53⅞

RYE.—No. 2 spot, 153½.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.
To-day	160⅛	136
Prev. day	159⅞	135⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices strengthened owing to higher hog quotations, investment buying, covering of shorts, professional support and purchases by commission houses. The market closed firm, with lard 17½ to 25 points and ribs 15 to 20 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	15.42½	15.75	16.07½
Prev. day	15.25	15.50	15.82½
Ribs—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	16.40	16.65
Prev. day	—	16.25	16.45

BACON firm at 17½ points rise. Short ribbed sides (20lbs. average), 16.30.

HOGS firm. Light sorts are 15 to 25 points and heavy 20 to 25 points dearer. The week's hog pack here totalled 162,000, compared with 188,000 last week, and 202,000 in the corresponding week last year. Light hogs, 10.85 to 11.60; heavy hogs, 11.40 to 11.75.

	To-day.	Two days last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	58,000	284,000
Chicago	7,000	71,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total 14,864,000, against 14,694,000 same season last year.

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The Grand National candidate, Max (P. Powell up), who fell at Leopardstown on Saturday.

AT LEOPARDSTOWN RACES ON SATURDAY.—Capt. Boyd Rochfort, V.C.; Captain King Fiench, Mr. W. Y. Bailey, and Mr. Stanley.

Madrigal, who is also entered for the Grand National. He finished second to Ballystockart at Leopardstown on Saturday.

NEW OXFORD BLUES.—Mr. R. M. McOlaren and Mr. H. Field, photographed at Stoke Poges.

Photo by] [H. McGoogan.

Model of Seapoint B.C. International 12ft. R.R.A. Dinghy Class. Built to scale (1½in. to 1ft.). Presented to the Club to commemorate coming of class into Dublin Bay.

THEIR MASCOTS.—Miss M. E. Whitwell (London University) and Mdlle. Petibon (Paris University), Captains of the Hockey Teams that met at Mitcham (Surrey).

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who celebrated the Jubilee of his Ordination last Saturday.

The Old Bell of Aughnasloy, Co. Tyrone, tolled for over 150 years for the opening of the Fairs, is now silent owing to a local dispute. The Urban Council is now using a small hand bell.

R. Dussee cutting through in National v. Trinity Rugby Match at College Park, Dublin, last Saturday.

An incident in the Mills Cup Match, Dublin University v. Pembroke Wanderers, in the College Park last Saturday.

SIR THOMAS AINSWORTH'S BALL.

Lady Edina Ainsworth, Captain Eccles, Hon. Mrs. Alexander, Mr. McKeever, Miss Grant, Colonel Batton, and Mr. D. O'M. Leahy.

Messrs. Player's Staff Dinner at Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, last Saturday.

The Countess of Fingall, Lady Edina Ainsworth, the Rev. G. E. Fry, the Dowager Marchioness Conyngham, the Hon. Lady Bailey, Mrs. Blackburne, and Miss Ainsworth (as Mary Queen of Scots).

NO. 1 ARMY BAND AT KINGSTOWN.

LARGE AUDIENCE IN THE PAVILION.

There was not a vacant seat last night in the Pavilion, Kingstown, when the No. 1 Army Band gave a recital in aid of the Dun Laoghaire Associated Catholic Charities. It recalled the days of the old Pavilion, when orchestral music was so popular, but with the difference of the present splendid seating which is ideal for a recital of this kind. The audience followed the Army Band's representative programme with critical appreciation, Lieutenant Arthur Duff conducted, and, though his work necessarily suffers by inevitable comparison with Colonel Brase's, it was good to see his grasp of the scores and the ability and initiative of his "readings." The Overtures from "The Magic Flute" and "Tannhauser," epitomizing as they do the differences between their composers, were very clear in lovely detail. In "Tannhauser" the purity of brass tone expressed was most marked. The exquisite woodwind background here may, perhaps, have inspired Colonel Brase's brilliant orchestral setting of "Let Erin Remember" in the Irish Fantasia No. 1. In the procession of airs "Silent O Moyle" stands out for the dignity of the treatment. Delibe's "Coppelia" selection, Rubenstein's "Melody in F," the "Mulcahy March" (Brase), "Albumblatt" (Wagner), and Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" made up the programme.

The Lyric Quartette—Misses Eileen Gunning and Joan Burke, and Messrs Joseph O'Neill and Irvine Lynch—sang some Gilbert and Sullivan quartettes admirably. Dermot McMurrough's "Shepherdess" was delicate in balance and voice texture, as became it, and even the difficult Lehman's "Alas, that Spring" was very pleasing. But "Believe me if all," as at a previous concert, was anything but agreeable.

Our only choice with education is to keep it away from catchwords and party cries.—Lord Eustace Percy, M.P.

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JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT.

MEETING OF DUBLIN COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Dublin Advisory Committee for Juvenile Employment was held in the Conference Room, Department of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on Friday at 4.15 p.m. The members present were:—Mr. J. Good (Chairman), Mr. R. Booth, Miss Chenevix, Very Rev. J. Flanagan, Miss Hayden, Miss Heagan, Dr. Horgan, Mr. G. Leahy, Mr. H. E. Murphy, Mr. C. D. MacCarthy, Mr. Hugh McCarthy, Mr. Nelson, Mr. L. E. O'Carroll. The officials present were Miss Haire Forster and Miss F. Evans, Secretary.

Correspondence with the Department of Justice in regard to the housing of the Children's Court and with Dr. Russell, Medical Officer of Health, in regard to proposed amendments of the Juvenile Street Trading By-laws, was dealt with.

A letter received from the County Dublin Committee of the National Teachers' Association, forwarding a resolution passed at a recent meeting of that body, was also read.

It was considered that, through the machinery of the Employment Exchange, the Committee was in a position to give practical effect to the aim of the resolution—namely, to encourage boys and girls to remain at school until employment was available. It was accordingly decided to take steps to formulate a scheme similar to that already adopted in Cork, and to receive a deputation from the National Teachers' Association at the next meeting in order to discuss details. It was reported that the School Attendance Committees had been consulted and were prepared to assist.

The Secretary's report, detailing the work of the Juvenile Department for the two months ended 2nd February, 1925, was submitted and adopted.

A report of a conference on street trading, which was attended by a representative of the Department of Industry and Commerce, was submitted.

To-day a tramp cannot report a cockroach leg in a slide valve without half the North Atlantic coming to her help.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling.

Those who work at mental occupations for their livelihood do their work all the better if they can keep themselves physically fit.—The Prince of Wales.

THE TREASON BILL.

We have received from Mr. Darrell Figgis a complaint that the summary which we published last Friday of the speech that he delivered on the motion for the second reading of the Treason Bill in the Dail did not represent what he said.

Mr. Figgis says that he objected to the use of the words "treason" and "sedition," not only because they are of unhappy association in both this country and in the country of their invention, but because nobody knows what they really mean. He, therefore, suggested the use of the phrase, "criminal anarchy," and that the Dail should define strictly the various kinds of criminal anarchy in order of degree, setting these forth in clear and tabular form. Against every degree should be assigned the penalty that was adjudged appropriate.

His final suggestion was that every person found guilty of any degree of criminal anarchy should *ipso facto* be deemed incapable of possessing or holding land or other property.

What we want, and what we have got, as we hoped, in the League of Nations, is not a judge, but a peacemaker.—Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P.

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BROADCASTING.

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The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). 5.30-5.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. A. K. Totton, M.C.: "Corals and Coral Reefs." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Instrumental Music on a Peal of Ninety Handbells; Sleigh Bells, Xylophones, Tubaphones, Marimbaphones, Mandolines, Miniature Chimes, Bagpipes, Auto-Harp, and Ocarinas. 8.15—Anne Thursfield, Maurice Cole. 8.30—Time (Greenwich). Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—London Male Voice Octet. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 9.40-10.30—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra, Laura Pearson (soprano), Anne Sanders (contralto). 5.0-5.30—Women. Janet Macfarlane (soprano). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. A. K. Totton. From London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Gladys Palmer (contralto), Station Company of Players. 8.5—"Handy Andy," a play adapted from the story by Samuel Lover. 8.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Concert. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. "6BM" Trio, Vera Vivian (contralto). 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. A. K. Totton. From London. Local News. 7.30—Wireless Orchestra, Capt. W. G. Popplestone (story and readings), Charles Wreford (entertainer), John Huntington (baritone), Wessex Glee Singers. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Comic Opera (orchestra). 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (6WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"6WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. A. K. Totton. From London. Local News. 7.30—Piccadilly Dance Band, L. T. Whipp (dialect entertainer). 8.45—Manchester University Students' Concert. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Thomas Borthwick (tenor), Harold Brown (baritone), Harry Mortimer (solo clarinet). 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—420 Metres.

3.45-5.15—Evelyn Barrow (solo pianoforte), Ruby Longhurst (mezzo-soprano), Matt Rogers (bass-baritone). 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. A. K. Totton, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—May Blyth (soprano), Grace Ivell and Vera Worth (entertainers), Hetty Page (solo 'cello), Joseph Farrington (bass), Percy Merriman (entertainer), "5NO" Repertory Company. 5NO Choral Society, Augmented Station Orchestra. 8.0—"Lords of Creation" (Albert E. Drinkwater), a comedy in one act. 10.0—Local News.

GLASGOW (2SC)—420 Metres.

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LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-4.5—The "2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Arthur Deane, "Ulster Antiquities." 7.0—Weather and News. From London. Mr. A. K. Totton. From London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. Harry Brindle (bass), Miss Harper (solo violin). Orchestra: Overture, "Acis and Galatea" Dances of the Sailors" ("Rodrigo") (Handel). Harry Brindle: Recit., "I Rave, I Melt, I Burn." Aria, "Redder Than the Cherry" ("Acis and Galatea") (Handel). Miss Harper: Sonata in D, No. 4, for Violin and Piano (Handel). Harry Brindle: "Droop Not, Young Lover" (Handel). "Why Do The Nations?" ("Messiah") (Handel). "Ombra mia fi," "Xerxes") (Handel). Orchestra: Minuet for Strings, "Berenice") (Handel). Harry Brindle: "Silen Nocu" (Vaughan-Williams); "Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane" (Korbay); "Sweet Night" (Ernest Austin); "Tavern Song" (Howard Fisher). Miss Harper: Variation on a Theme by Corelli (Kreisler). Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov); Rondo (Mozart-Kreisler). Orchestra: Suite, "The Water Music" (Handel, arr. Harty): Overture, "Occasional Oratorio" (Handel). 9.30—Weather and News. From London, Mr. George Macdonald. From Edinburgh, Local News. 10.0—Orchestra: "Old English Suite" (Bantock); "Eventide" (Bennett); "Russenritt," Op. 140 (Spindler). 10.30—Close.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); 51 Northumberland road (North and Co.); Clonliffe, Killucan (C. S. Vandeleur, Killucan).

TUESDAY.

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THURSDAY.

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POPPY DAY FUND.

REPLY TO CRITICISMS.

In the course of a letter, replying to statements made at a meeting of ex-Service men in Dublin last Wednesday, at which references were made to the administration of the Poppy Day Fund, Mr. W. P. Walker, Chairman of the British Legion (Ireland), states:—

"I beg to say that on receipt of the final accounts from all districts, a cheque for the total sum collected in the Irish Free State was forwarded to Earl Haig's Committee in London on the 20th December, 1924. Having deducted the actual cost of the poppies, the London Committee remitted the balance to the Southern Area Council of the Legion on the 30th January. The money was, therefore, not available for distribution until the beginning of the present month.

"At the meeting of the Relief Committee held on the 7th instant, 147 cases were dealt with, and on the 14th instant 140 cases were disposed of, grants being made to the majority of the applicants. The number of applications to come before the next Committee meeting is close on 300, and it is anticipated that by the end of March the whole fund will have been distributed to ex-Service men who are in necessitous circumstances.

"There are five branches of the Legion in Dublin City, to any one of which application may be made for assistance, but some of the men who claimed at Wednesday's meeting to have been victimised do not attend at any office of the Legion, for reasons that are shown on their records of relief already received.

"One hundred and eighteen Voluntary Committees throughout the Irish Free State assist in the distribution of the Poppy Day Fund, no salaries or wages being paid for the work either at Area Headquarters or to Local Committees.

"Having regard to the large number of ex-Servicemen who are at present unemployed, it is obviously impossible to touch anything but the fringe of the distress with a small sum that cannot be devoted to Dublin City alone, but must necessarily be distributed throughout the whole of the Free State. Consequently, the amount available for each individual case is limited, and the Committee can only help cases of absolute distress, where there is an inadequate or no income, and where the case cannot be assisted from any source other than the Poppy Day Fund. At least two of the speakers at the meeting do not come within this category, but they both have come to the Legion for help whenever they had a case to make.

"The Legion deprecate attacks on the Irish Free State Government, or any Government, by a number of individual ex-Servicemen who only represents themselves, when such attacks are not supported by evidence of justification; and we advise ex-Servicemen to use their own discretion as to whether they will vote, and for whom, at the forthcoming by-elections."

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NATIONAL ENTRANTS.

DONEGAL'S LUCKY WIN

HOLDCROFT BEATEN BY A NECK.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

It is possible that after the present week has run its natural course there may be something doing on the Grand National. At present the market is entirely stagnant, but in the next few days we shall be duly edified or disillusionised by the performances of certain prominent candidates who will be seen out. Fly Mask, for example, is engaged in a steeplechase at Leicester on Tuesday, and another at Newbury on Wednesday. I am inclined to think that Leicester will be his journey, for it is a good course on which to give a National horse a school. There are other Liverpool candidates in the race there, such as Music Hall, Arravale and Royal Chancellor, but the only one that need be bothered about is the last-named. However, Fly Mask might have some difficulty there in beating Vaulx, who is not in the National, but is a really good three-mile steeplechaser.

Silvo, according to present plans, is due to take part in the Newbury Steeplechase on Thursday. In this Fly Mask is also engaged, as are Conjuror II., Music Hall, Superman and Ballymacrory. Conjuror and Fly Mask are here handicapped as the same horse, whereas at Liverpool Mr. Laidlaw's candidate has to give 4lb. Here also Fly Mask receives a pound from Vaulx, whereas at Leicester he gives three. It is almost too much to hope for that we shall see Silvo, Fly Mask and Conjuror II. in this race. The last-named, however, is a probable runner, as is his stable companion, Superman. If Silvo has any pretensions to win the National he should beat all comers over the three miles here.

The National Trial Steeplechase at Gatwick on Friday, which is the third important event of the week, will not be quite as interesting as the original entry suggested. Forfeit has been declared for Silvo, Eureka, and Conjuror. I am afraid that all cannot be well with Eureka, for it is not Mr. Gore's usual policy to keep one of his National horses bottled up through all the months prior to the race. His is, however, relying on Patsey V. here. This hardy hunter keeps on being put about as a likely National horse, but, personally, I shall be intensely surprised should he win it. Sergeant Murphy makes his first appearance of the season in this Gatwick race. He is another who will take my breath away should he repeat his triumph at Liverpool of a couple of seasons ago.

KEEP COOL'S NATIONAL PROSPECTS.

Keep Cool is a probable runner in this Gatwick race. It sounds like flying in the face of providence to suggest that he has any sort of chance at all at Liverpool, but one can always go back to the way he beat Music Hall in the Lancashire, after Mr Kershaw's horse had just won the National. He is back in his best form again, as he showed when he won the Grand Allies at Manchester the other day, and he is wonderfully well handicapped at Aintree with 10st. 7lb. I imagine this Gatwick race rests between him and Thrown In, to whose National chance I referred after he had run at Hurst Park on Friday.

There was some very good racing at Hurst Park yesterday, though the principal event of the afternoon, the Novices' Steeplechase, was in the nature of a fiasco. It was won by Mr. Stanley Howard's Donegal, who beat Rossieny by two lengths. Rossieny should have beaten the winner, but there were at least three others in the race who should have beaten both first and second by a fence. I doubt if a luckier man ever registered colours under National Hunt Rules than this North of Ireland man who owns Donegal. He has not owned more than a dozen racehorses in his life, and two of them, Eremon and Jenkinstown, have won Grand Nationals. Donegal annexed this valuable stake yesterday by a pure "fluke."

Old Times was a good favourite for the race, and there was a great deal of confidence behind the four-year-old Fortissimo, while the connections of Sancroft and Rathcoole were not without hope either. The first bloomer was made by Predial, who nearly unshipped his jockey early in the race. However, he recovered and kept on. The party completed a circuit of the course, but at the fence after the water the second time round, Fortissimo was brought down. Old Times was then in the lead, and soon after Rathcoole joined him and was going very strongly.

OLD TIMES FALLS.

At the fence before they turned into the straight, which is the fourth from home, Old Times overjumped, and slipping up on landing came down, bringing Rathcoole down with him. Predial, jumping clear of the *contretemps*, then went on with a long lead, and coming to the last fence it looked ten to one on his winning. But he hit the top of this fence very hard and crashed. Donegal, behind him, got over all right and came on the flat with a long lead, but Rossieny, who had never been in the picture at all, made up so much ground in the run in that he was only beaten two lengths. Had there been another hundred yards or so to go he would have won easily. Wallsend was placed third, and Master at Arms and Jack Horner were the only others to finish.

B. Ellis, the veteran, who rode Wallsend, immediately objected on the grounds that both first and second had gone the wrong side of a post, and the Stewards, after hearing all the evidence and going down the course to see where the alleged error had taken place, over-ruled the objection and ordered the deposit to be estreated.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the day's racing was the magnificent performance of Holdcroft, who was only beaten a neck by Arduous in the Ranelagh Handicap Steeplechase. It seemed good to the Executive here last autumn to tamper with the landscape, and the result is that the "two mile" steeplechases here are now two miles and 310 yards.

Over two miles on this course Holdcroft has no equal, and it is doubtful if in the past he has had many superiors on this course, except, perhaps, Desert Chief. The extra distance just beat him this time, though he put up a truly magnificent performance under his 12st. 13lb., for he was giving 15lb. to Arduous, whom the Cheltenham handicapper in his wisdom placed above Dudley.

Holdcroft went off in his usual dashing style, and it is always a delight to see him and Jack Anthony careering off with a long lead of the others over these Hurst Park fences. At the last fence F. B. Rees, on Arduous, joined him, and came on to the flat with a slight lead. Thereafter there followed a grand struggle. Arduous first had a good winning advantage, and seemed to have the Wroughton horse well beaten, but Holdcroft came again in the most gallant fashion, and only lost the race by a neck.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

There was another most exciting finish during the afternoon for the Putney Handicap Steeplechase, in which Mr. Filmer Sankey, on Good Points, managed to beat Major Doyle on Kirkharle by a head. Mr. Sankey does not ride a large number of winners in the course of a season because, as a rule, he only gets up on his own horses, but there are really very few horsemen who can concede him any points from the start to the finish of a race. At the last fence in this event he was not treated with what could be called unnecessary consideration. As a matter of fact, he was as nearly as not sent over the wing, but he got over the fence all right, and, in a long drawn out struggle between the Irish amateur and the Irish professional rider, Good Points gained a very clever head victory by Kirkharle.

In the Weybridge Four-Year-Old Hurdle Spear of War gained an easy victory over Swordsman, who started favourite. Rio Rouge had odds laid on him in the National Hunt Flat Race, but he was thoroughly well beaten by North Waltham. The old Manchester Cup winner is not too reliable, but here Mr. Pulford took him to the front at the start, and galloping on, with nothing ever coming to challenge him, he won in a canter by three lengths. The Selling Hurdle Race was won by Brownstown, who was one of the three winners during the afternoon trained by Gilbert Bennett.

The racing to-morrow at Leicester should be fairly interesting. In the Leicestershire Handicap Hurdle there is a horse handicapped with 10st. 6lb. who seems to have been let in with a stone too little. This is SYRIAN, who was one of the biggest gambles of the season when he beat Fortissimo and Scotch Pearl in a canter at Lingfield. Here he is set to receive no fewer than 21lb. from Ormada, and it is only a question of the horse being well for him to win this race. In the Blaby Handicap Steeplechase CYLVIDA should have no difficulty in winning, while in the Kilby Hurdle Race I like the chance of HURRYBELLE.

GALTEE MORE.

LEOPARDSTOWN.

MAX DISAPPOINTS.

BARRETSTOWN AGAIN.

Judging by their running at Leopardstown on Saturday, neither Max nor Madrigal is likely to bring the Grand National to Ireland, and the performance of both must be put down as disappointing. Looking bright and well in himself, although, of course, not fully wound up, Max was confidently expected to settle the pretensions of Madrigal and the others in the Stewards' Steeplechase, but he jumped far from well, and a mistake made when little more than a mile had been got over was repeated with disastrous results when steam was turned on, and he came down at the fence near the railway gates. No fault could be found with Madrigal's jumping, which was perfect, but Ballystockart always had the foot of him, and, drawing right away, Major Dixon's son of Zria scored in a common canter. He certainly won in facile fashion, and as his victory entails only a 6lb. penalty in the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse, on Easter Monday, bringing his weight to 11st. 4lb., it is quite on the cards that he will supplement his laurels in that well endowed event.

Another horse engaged in that race to win on Saturday was Barretstown, who, it will be recalled, won on both days of the December meeting here, and now, as then, dropped from the clouds as it were, to catch and beat Westown in the last few strides of the Bray Steeplechase, which provided the best race of the afternoon. Half a mile from home Barretstown appeared to be hopelessly out of it, but subsequently made up leeway very fast, and when Queen of Kildare fell at the last fence he tackled Westown resolutely, and prevailed in a ding-dong finish.

Overland, who opened in most request for the Maiden Hurdle Plate, was just before flag-fall supplanted at the head of the quotations by his table companion, Saorstat, who came with a rush from tens to 5 to 2, and he justified the preference by scoring cleverly, if not easily, from the well bred Somerford, who was only deprived of the lead in the last fifty yards. Overland again ran in disappointing fashion, but Tailte was going right well when he came to grief at the last hurdle. A short price was taken about Bachelor's Doll for the Dun Laoghaire Hurdle Plate, nothing else attracting much support. She, however, was always held safe by Gertrude P., who had her measure taken when she toppled over at the final obstacle, leaving May Ellen to hunt home the Rathbride representative.

Although he was now meeting Fethernadale on 5lb. worse terms than when he beat the latter last month, Explanation was fully expected to again account for the Rossmore Lodge horse, and was backed accordingly, as little as 5 to 4 being taken about him. The task of carrying 12st. 7lb. to victory in such heavy going proved beyond his powers, and after showing a bold front for the greater portion of the journey he was run out of it in the closing stages by Fethernadale and Pearlman, the former winning quite comfortably in the end. Some consolation for the defeat of Explanation was forthcoming when his stable companion at Greenmount, Charabanc, fairly spreadeagled the opposition in the Silverpark Steeplechase. Iota, who was well backed to beat the favourite, stuck to him for a long way, but he was done with a quarter of a mile from home, and Ulster Division deprived him of second place.

2.15—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age race. 1½ m.
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's b. c. SAORSTAT, by Invincible—Saintly Greta, 4, 10-9 K. Lenihan 1
Mr. W. J. Billiard's SOMERFORD, 5, 11-8 Owner 2
Mr. S. Grehan's CLONMEEN'S PET, 4, 10-9 J. Hunter 3
Mr. J. J. Byrne's Over Land, 5, 11-11 Joe Canty 0
Mr. R. Cargill's Tailte, 6, 11-5 ......Major Scott 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Sable Lady, 5, 11-8 ...J. Moylan 0
Mr. John Doyle's Paxi, 5, 11-1 ......Joseph Doyle 0
Mr. J. Banahan's Myndon Mount, 5, 11-1 J. Banahan 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Suncircle, 5, 11-8 Hamilton 0
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Abdulla, 4, 11-0 ...P. Powell 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Jurat, 4, 11-0 ......W. Horan 0
Mr. J. C. Browne's Little Perce, 4, 10-2 ...Owner 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Lotal, 4, 10-2 ......Davy 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Prince Troy, 4, 10-7 ...M. Keogh 0
Mr. A. H. Macaulay's Scratch-Ma-Back, 4, 11-3 W. Farrell 0
(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. SAORSTAT, 4 to 1 Over Land, 6 to 1 each Clonmeen's Pet and Paxi, 10 to 1 Somerford or any other.
Paxi set the pace to Somerford, Sable Lady, Clonmeen's Pet and Overland, with Abdulla and Saorstat at the head of the others. After going half the journey Paxi lost his place, and Somerford went on in front, followed by Tailte, Clonmeen's Pet, and Saorstat to the last hurdle, where Saorstat challenged and won a good race by a length; eight lengths divided second and third. Abdulla was fourth, Overland fifth, Paxi sixth, Suncircle seventh, and Jurat next. Time—3 mins. 20 secs.

2.45—THE DUN LAOGHAIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. L. F. Ball's br. m. GERTRUDE P., by Rhodesian—Chilblain, a, 11-8 Joseph Canty 1
Mr. A. Martin's MAY ELLEN, 5, 10-4 Mr. J. W. Cleary 2
Mr. T. Black's COOLURE, 5, 9-9 ......J. York 3
Mr. P. Cannon's Dulcie Bridge, 6, 11-10 Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. J. Stamp's Jack Sparrow, 5, 9-9 Joseph Delany 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Doll, 4, 10-0 J. Costello 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Bachelor's Doll, 4 to 1 each GERTRUDE P. and May Ellen, 5 to 1 Dulcie Bridge, 10 to 1 any other.
May Ellen made the running from Gertrude P., Dulcie Bridge, Coolure and Bachelor's Doll for half a mile, when Dulcie Bridge assumed command, attended by Gertrude P., Coolure, Bachelor's Doll, and May Ellen. Half a mile from home Dulcie Bridge was beaten, and Gertrude P. took up the running, closely followed by Bachelor's Doll and May Ellen. At the last hurdle Bachelor's Doll fell and Gertrude P., easily holding May Ellen at bay, won by six lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Dulcie Bridge was fourth. Time—3 mins. 53 secs.
The winner was bought in for 150 sovs.

3.15—CARRICKMINES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1½ m.
Mr. E. Tranor's ch. h. FETHERNADALE, by Sunningdale—Fetherna Bog, 6, 10-6 Joseph Doyle 1
Mr. J. H. Locke's PEARLMAN, 4, 9-9 J. Costello 2
Mr. P. Rogers's EXPLANATION, a, 12-7 D. Ward 3
Mr. J. P. Taaffe's Garry More, a, 11-0 J. Banahan 0
Capt. Maher's Petit Beau, a, 9-12 ..Joseph Canty 0
Mr. R. Gorey's Kilda's Pride, 6, 9-2 Joseph Delany 0
(Winner trained by J. Doyle.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Explanation, 4 to 1 FETHERNADALE, 6 to 1 Petit Beau, 10 to 1 any other.
Explanation settled down in front of Garrymore, Kilda's Pride, Fethernadale and Pearlman, with Petit Beau last. Except that Petit Beau improved his position in the last half-mile they continued in the same order until approaching the last hurdle, after jumping which Fethernadale headed Explanation, and won by three lengths; a head divided second and third. Kilda's Pride was close up fourth and Petit Beau next. Time—3 mins. 29 secs.

3.45—THE SILVERPARK STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For horses that have never won a steeplechase up to the time of entry. A weight for age race. About 2 m. 175 yds.
Mr. M. Quinn's b. g. CHARABANC, by Onpressor—Gallowegian, a, 12-7 ......D. Ward 1
Mr. D. W. Barnett's ULSTER DIVISION, a, 12-7 ......J. Connors 2
Mr. H. Loughran's IOTA, a, 12-0 .....Kelly, jun. 3
Mr. A. M'Cann's Tony Lad, 5, 11-7 ...M. Keogh 0
Mr. T. Waters's Killucan Earl, 5, 11-2 T. Regan, jun. 0
Mr. B. Macabe's Irish Victory, 5, 11-7 W. Horan 0
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Randhoon, 5, 11-7 P. Powell 0
Mr. H. Keane's All Irish, 5, 11-7 ..J. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—Evens CHARABANC, 3 to 1 agst. Iota, 8 to 1 Ulster Division, 10 to 1 any other.
All Irish cut out the work from Iota, Charabanc, Randhoon, Tony Lad and Ulster Division, with Killucan Earl last. After a mile had been covered Charabanc and Iota took a clear lead of the others, who were headed by Ulster Division. Half a mile from home Iota was done with and Charabanc, drawing away, won in a canter by fifteen lengths; five lengths divided second and third. All Irish was fourth, and Tony Lad next. Time 5 mins. 8 3-5 secs.

4.15—THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. About 2 m. 175 yds.
Mr. C. Blackmore's br. g. BARRETSTOWN, by Cipango—Niagara, a, 10-7 ......Jos. Delany 1
Mr. Peter Murray's WESTOWN, 6, 11-0 J. McCarthy 2
Mr. E. Delany's SERPOLETTE, a, 9-8 ...J. Hines 3
Mr. H. M'Alinden's Fort Elizabeth, a, 12-7 P. Powell 0
Mr. J. Clarke's Moytura, 6, 10-8 ...M. Dowdall 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Cairbre, 6, 10-0 ......W. Horan 0
Mr. P. Barbour's Rath-Luirc, a, 9-11 ...P. O'Hara 0
Mrs. Shirley's Queen of Kildare, a, 9-7 ...T. Kelly 0
Mr. James Fox's Mont Blanc, a, 9-7 (car. 9-9) J. Moloney 0
(Winner trained by Kirwan.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Westown, 4 to 1 Cairbre, 5 to 1 BARRETSTOWN, 10 to 1 any other.
Rath-Luirc set the pace to Mont Blanc, Serpolette, Cairbre, Barretstown, and Westown, with Queen of Kildare next. At half-way Serpolette was at the head of affairs, followed by Mont Blanc, Rath-Luirc, Cairbre and Westown, with Moytura, Queen of Kildare and Barretstown next. Two fences from home Westown joined Serpolette, while Queen of Kildare and Barretstown began to improve their positions. Westown jumped into the lead at the last fence, but was overhauled in the straight by Barretstown, who won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths divided second and third. Cairbre was fourth and Fort Elizabeth next. Queen of Kildare fell at the last fence, and Moytura was pulled up half a mile from home. Time—4 mins. 55 secs.

4.45—THE STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. About 3 m. 100 yds.
Major Dixon's b. g. BALLYSTOCKART, by Zria—Isle of the Blessed, 6, 10-7 ......J. Mooney 1
Colonel MacCabe's MADRIGAL, a, 11-0 J. Moloney 2
Mr. R. J. Duggan's RATHCREEVAGH, a, 11-12 T. Morgan 3
Mrs. Croft's Max, a, 12-6 ......P. Powell 0
Mr. H. Beasley's Pride of Arras, a, 10-6 M. Keogh 0
Capt. P. H. M'Laughlin's Game Greek, a, 9-7 (car. 9-10) ......Mr. A. Ruttle 0
Mrs. T. W. Price's Perhaps No, a, 9-7 Mr. P. J. Osborne 0
(Winner trained by J. Ruttle.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Max, 4 to 1 each BALLYSTOCKART and Madrigal, 10 to 1 any other.
Game Greek led from Madrigal, Pride of Arras, Rathcreevagh, and Max, with Ballystockart next and Perhaps No last. So they ran for a mile, when Madrigal went on in front, followed by Pride of Arras, Game Greek, Max, Rathcreevagh and Ballystockart. Perhaps No fell at half-way, and six furlongs from home Max came to grief. Then Ballystockart headed Madrigal, and, drawing clear away, won in a canter by twenty-five lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third. Game Greek was fourth. Pride of Arras fell at the third last fence. Time—7 mins. 22 secs.

HURST PARK RESULTS.

1.45—RANELAGH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £200. Second £25, third £10. 2 m. 310 yds.
Major C. Norrie's ch. g. ARDUOUS, by Ardoon—Noble Grace, 8, 11-12 ......F. Rees 1
Mr. Sutton's HOLDCROFT, a, 12-3 J. Anthony 2
Mrs. C. Jones's MR. MADCAP, 8, 11-5 ......Stott 3
Also ran—What Luck (Prioleau), Bergate (H. Hunt), Reahills (E. Doyle), Fair View (S. Holt). Off 1.46. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Holdcroft, 7 to 2 each ARDUOUS, and Mr. Madcap, 4 to 1 Reahills, 8 to 1 What Luck, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Holdcroft, 7 to 2 Mr. Madcap, 4 to 1 each ARDUOUS and Reahills, 8 to 1 What Luck, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; a bad third.
H. Hunt, the rider of Bergate, who fell, sustained concussion.

2.15—TEDDINGTON (S.) HURDLE, £200. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. Bennett's b. g. BROWNSTOWN, by Braxted—Hamiltude, 9, 12-0 ......Dick 1
Mr. Hammond's ROYAL BUCKS, a, 12-0 G. Duller 2
Mr. E. Barry's WERWOLF, 6, 11-9 Mr. Rayson 3
Also ran—Junk (I. James), Piccolisko (R. Duller), Chaltoi (Wootton), British Warm (F. Rees), Granchester (Mr. Frame, jun.), Hilaire (T. Costello), Scalino (A. Piper), West Croft (F. Brookes), My Joys (Tighe). Off 2.16. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. British Warm, 5 to 2 Chaltoi, 6 to 1 BROWNSTOWN, 8 to 1 each Scalino and Royal Bucks, 10 to 1 West Croft, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. British Warm, 9 to 2 Chaltoi, 6 to 1 BROWNSTOWN, 8 to 1 Royal Bucks, 10 to 1 West Croft, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; same. Piccolisko and West Croft fell.
The winner was bought in for 170 gns.

2.45—NEW CENTURY STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. Second receives 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds.
Mr. S. Howard's b. g. DONEGAL, by General Gough—Jewess, a, 12-0 ......W. Stott 1
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's ROSSIENY, 6, 12-5 J. Hogan 2
Mrs. E. A. Cameron's WALLSEND, 5, 11-13 B. Ellis 3
Mr. C. Taylor's Old Times, a, 12-12...J. Goswell 0
Mr. J. G. Thomson's Sancroft, 6, 12-5 E. Foster 0
Mrs. Chester Beatty's Rathcoole, a, 12-0 L. Rees 0
Mr. K. Mackay's Jack Horner, a, 12-0 Mr. Blair 0
Mr. W. A. Bankier's Master of Arts, a, 11-7 J. Anthony 0
Mr. P. Goodman's Predial, 6, 11-7...E. Barker 0
Mr. E. A. V. Stanley's Ardoon's Pride, 6, 11-0 R. Burford 0
Mr. E. Bates's Fortissimo, 4, 10-0...F. Brookes 0
Off 2.46. (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Old Times, 4 to 1 Sancroft, 9 to 2 Fortissimo, 5 to 1 Rathcoole, 8 to 1 Predial, 100 to 8 DONEGAL or any other.
"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Old Times, 4 to 1 Fortissimo, 9 to 2 Sancroft, 11 to 2 Rathcoole, 10 to 1 each Jack Horner and Predial, 100 to 8 DONEGAL or any other.
Predial made play from Ardoon's Pride, Jack Horner, Donegal, Fortissimo, Rossieny, and Master of Arts, with Wallsend whipper-in, to the stand, where Old Times went on second, clear of Jack Horner, Fortissimo, Rathcoole, Sancroft, Wallsend, Ardoon's Pride, and Donegal. At the fence before the Brook Predial blundered, and was headed by Old Times and Fortissimo, who came down shortly afterwards. This left Predial in front of Wallsend, Donegal, and Rossieny; but Predial fell at the final obstacle, Donegal drawing away, followed by Rossieny, and winning by two lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Master of Arts was fourth. Jack Horner was the only other to finish. Rathcoole was baulked when Old Times fell. Sancroft also fell.
An objection by the rider of Wallsend to the first and second on the ground of going the wrong side of a post was over-ruled, and the deposit forfeited.

3.15—PUTNEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m. 150 yds.
Mr. W. Filmer Sankey's ch. g. GOOD POINTS, by Tredennis—Mind the Points, a, 12-5 Owner 1
Major Ian Straker's KIRKHARLE, a, 12-7 E. Doyle 2
Mr. G. T. Eaton's KAREL, 6, 10-0 A. Harroway 3
Also ran—His Luck (J. Anthony), Southpool (Mr. Bisgood), Bright Blue (L. Rees), James Pigg (A. Robson). Off 3.16. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. GOOD POINTS, 2 to 1 His Luck, 6 to 1 each Southpool and James Pigg, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. GOOD POINTS, 9 to 4 His Luck, 6 to 1 James Pigg, 7 to 1 Southpool, 8 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; six lengths. James Pigg was fourth, and His Luck last.

3.45—WEYBRIDGE FOUR-Y.O. HANDICAP HURDLE, £200. Second £35, third £15. 2 m.
Mr. G. Bennett's ch. g. SPEAR O' WAR, by Spearmint—Ortlinde, 11-11 ......D. Dick 1
Mr. Whitaker's SWORDSMAN, 11-5......F. Rees 2
Mr. A. M. Jones's LORDI, 10-12............Speck 3
Also ran—Roman Road (L. Butchers), L.L. (J. Hogan, jun.), Clarobie (Mr. Bisgood), Olivebury (A. Smyth), Aruntius (Wootton), Granpau (Stott), Solon the Philosopher (Speck). Off 3.47. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 agst. Swordsman, 7 to 2 SPEAR O' WAR, 6 to 1 each Granpau and Solon the Philosopher, 7 to 1 Lordi, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 agst. Swordsman, 7 to 2 SPEAR O' WAR, 6 to 1 each Granpau and Solon the Philosopher, 7 to 1 Lordi, 8 to 1 L.L., 10 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.

4.15—GRANGE N.H. FLAT RACE, £150. Second £25, third £15. 2 m. 21 92 yds.
Mr. Saville's b. h. NORTH WALTHAM, by Junior—Attic Sale, 8, 11-10...Mr. Pulford 1
Lieut.-Colonel Brassey's ROI ROUGE, a, 12-3 Mr. Kirk 2
Mr. Liddell's WINNALL, 8, 12-10 Capt. Stanyforth 3
Also ran—Maureen Bawn (Mr. Rayson), Dash o' White (Mr. Read), May King (Capt. McDougal), Lone Hand (Mr. P. Dennis), Dean's Grange, Mr. Pendarves), Royal Chancellor (Mr. Bisgood). Off 4.18. (Winner trained by A. Law.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 on Roi Rouge, 6 to 1 agst. Maureen Bawn, 7 to 1 each NORTH WALTHAM and Winnall, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 on Roi Rouge, 6 to 1 agst. Maureen Bawn, 7 to 1 each NORTH WALTHAM and Winnall, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; ten lengths.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Syrian. Double—Syrian and Cylvida.

Daily Express:—Double — Syrian and Cylvida. Safety bet—Cylvida.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Syrian (nap) and Greenogue.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Italian Summer and Cylvida.

LEICESTER

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

With Monday racing always popular in the Midlands, the Leicester Executive can look forward to a good gathering at the initial stage of the fixture to-day. The principal attraction is the Leicestershire Handicap Hurdle Race, which promises to be an interesting event, especially seeing that Halberdier and Argo are under orders to compete. Halberdier in his recent performances showed that he has returned to his old form, and he will certainly be difficult to beat here. He has to shoulder the burden of 12st. 7lb., but it must be borne in mind that he had a similar impost when easily getting the better of False Report, Emphatic and others over the same distance at the last Nottingham meeting. Argo's last success was also gained in useful company, so I expect this pair to put up a great struggle for supremacy. Ormada is certainly one of the best four-year-old hurdlers in training, but he appears to be weighted up to his best form here, while of the remainder Merrily and Syrian seem to be the pick; but I doubt the ability of either to beat Halberdier on this occasion. Selections:

Wistow Hurdle—**Rosemary.**
Kilby Hurdle—**Hurrybelle.***
Leicestershire Hurdle—**Halberdier.**
Stonygate Steeplechase—**Cupid's Dart.**
Blaby Steeplechase—**Cylvida.**
Melton Steeplechase—**Bruff Battle.**
DOUBLE—**Hurrybelle and Cylvida.**

1.30—WISTOW SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second to receive 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Age. st. lb.
BLACKING (Mr. M. B. Savill) ....Savill a 12 0
HERE'S HOPING (Mr. C. Neville) Woodman 6 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
COURT BLEDDYN (Mr. T. F. Hooley) Orbell a 12 7
STREAM (Mrs. Booth) ....Lindsay a 12 4
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Pollock 5 12 3
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 11 13
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) MacColl a 11 13
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 5 11 11
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 9
ROSEMARY (Mr. Webster)..McCormack 5 11 8
REGICLES (Mr. G. P. Parry) ......Bullock a 11 8
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams)...J. Scott 6 11 7
LONG TUNE (Major T. F. Cavenagh) Private a 11 7
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) G. Bennett 6 11 7
HIS EXCELLENCY (Major W. V. Beatty) ......Beatty 6 11 7
BUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams) ....Newey a 11 6
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 6 11 4
SAXON PRINCE (Mr. D. Kennedy) Dale 6 11 4
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham) ....Saxby 6 11 4
ULIDIA (Mr. W. E. Jones) ....Drury a 11 1
CARANTUOHIL (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp a 11 0
MORECOY (Mr. C. W. Norman) ...Newey a 11 0
BUFFER (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) ...J. Lyall a 10 12
B. JAY (Mr. W. Payne) ....W. Payne a 10 12
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 4 10 12
BACHELOR'S HEATHER (Mr. Bayliss) Hare a 10 11
POOR TOM (Mr. G. de Lisle-Tinkler) Shedden a 10 11
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer) ......Cundell 5 10 6
BYNAC (Mr. J. A. Campbell)...Thomson 5 10 6
GANESHA (Mr. R. L. Jones) Smallwood 5 10 4
ARYAKUR (Mr. McGregor) ...McGregor a 10 2
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. J. A. Giannelli) Shedden 6 10 2
MAGIC KING (Mr. J. H. P. Hinks) Chamberlain 4 10 2
JACK SHEPPARD (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain) ....Chamberlain a 10 1
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)...Newey a 10 1
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 5 10 0

2.0—KILBY HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. For horses which at closing have not won a hurdle race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CHIEFTAINESS (Mr. W. Waddington) Jones 6 11 0
CANOVA (Mr. M. B. Savill) ......Savill 5 10 10
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 5 10 10
HURRYBELLE (Mr. A. J. Ash) M. Leader 4 10 0
FIDDLE PIN (Mr. H. J. Joel)...Barrett 4 10 0
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. C. E. Parker) Coulthwaite 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) ......F. A. Brown a 11 7
THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) ......Gilbert 6 11 7
FIRE WATER (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson 6 11 0
ORPI (Mr. H. D. Bazley) ....Bazley a 11 0
ROMAN FIDDLE (Mr. H. Crawford) Vasey a 11 0
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. E. Crosse)...Cundell 6 11 0
JACK BOORE (Mr. T. F. Hooley)...Orbell 6 11 0
SWEET CLEMATIS (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 6 11 0
O'ROGER (Col. G. Paynter) Chadwick 6 11 0
KARELIA (Mr. G. W. Hands) ......Saxby 6 11 0
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. A. H. O. Riddell) ......Kirk 6 11 0
WHOSH IZZY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 5 11 0
FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday) ......Sanday 6 11 0
DRYAD (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey 6 11 0
SCAMP (Mr. F. G. Templeman) Templeman 6 11 0
MONK OF BLYTH (Lord Barnby) Westmorland 5 10 10
BATH OLIVER (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 5 10 10
RADLETT (Sir C. Hartopp) W. Nightingall 5 10 10
EARLESTOWN (Mr. S. G. Pickering) G. Bennett 5 10 10
WIND SWEPT (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore 5 10 10
GABRIELLE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) G. Poole 5 10 10
SHAGREEN (Mr. W. Webster) McKenna 5 10 10
NOIR (Lady Ida Wernher) ......Weatherill 5 10 10
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 5 10 10
JEANSGEE (Mr. W. J. Rimell) ...Rimell 5 10 10
TIBET (Mr. Hoboken) ....Keel 5 10 10
ROYAL ORB (Mr. J. Adams) H. Harrison 4 10 0
HIS LORDSHIP (Mr. F. N. Ault) Newey 4 10 0
THEOMINE (Lord Barnby) ......Peacock 4 10 0
ARGENTINE (Mr. E. Bates) ......W. Payne 4 10 0
GREAT SPAN (Mr. M. D. Blair)..Private 4 10 0
MacCARTHY MORE (Mr. B. Brendon) G. Bennett 4 10 0
FAIR LASS (Sir Keith Fraser)......Fraser 4 10 0
SINSAMA (Mr. W. J. Gresson)...Rimell 4 10 0
BALLAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson)...Rimell 4 10 0
PICADORE (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne 4 10 0
SANDY HOOK (Mr. J. Hull)......T. Leader 4 10 0
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole 4 10 0
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) ......Powell 4 10 0
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. L. Shuter) Smyth 4 10 0
HEAH (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 10 0
CLAROBIE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 4 10 0

2.30—LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HALBERDIER (Mr. W. Whitehead) R. Payne a 12 7
ARGO (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite 6 12 4
FURIOUS (Mr. Barnett) ....Gilbert a 12 2
MERRILY (Mr. Holford Harrison) H. Harrison 6 11 1
SYRIAN (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) H. Escott 4 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 11 13
HERNE THE HUNTER (Major H. A. Wernher) ......Weatherill 6 11 7
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 5 11 4
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey 6 10 13
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 6 10 12
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven 6 10 11
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. C. Miller) Clement 6 10 10
CELTIC MIST (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood 7 10 6

3.0—STONYGATE SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second to receive 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 3 m. 50 yds. Age st. lb.
THE COINER (Mr. J. P. Hogan) E. Doyle a 11 13
CUPID'S DART (Capt. T. McDougal) McDougal a 11 13
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. W. Parrish) W. Payne a 11 13
(The above have arrived.)
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain) G. Bennett a 11 13
SOME DANCER (Mr. G. Brennand) Brennand a 11 13
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 13
GREENOGUE (Maj. D. Campbell) Westmorland a 11 13
PAM NUT (Maj. R. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer a 11 13
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Mr. C. Green) Powell a 11 13
TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell) ......Woodland a 11 13
UNCLE JAMES (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell a 11 13
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a 11 13
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Hammond a 11 13
MY BATH (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 13
KIRKHARLE (Maj. Ian Straker) F. Hartigan a 11 13
DAYDAWN (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan a 11 13
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson a 11 3
NOTHING ON (Mr. J. Bletsoe)...Bletsoe a 11 8
RED STANDARD (Mr. Coates) ...A. Law a 11 8
CULPRIT (Major H. Eves) ......W. Payne a 11 8
BROKEN WAND (Mr. A. Law)......A. Law a 11 8
MARTES (Mr. C. M. Methven)...Powell a 11 8
CANNY KNIGHT (Mr. H. Rich)....Private a 11 8
THE MIGHTY ATOM (Mr. Sales) Private a 11 8
SINGLECOTE (Mr. W. Smith).....J. Lyall a 11 8

3.30—BLABY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs., second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
CYLVIDA (Mr. Keen) ......H. Harrison a 11 13
ALREADY (Mr. Filmer-Sankey) Anthony a 11 9
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mr. W. Riley Smith) Peacock a 11 6
INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 1
DON (Mr. T. L. Walker) ....Hastings 6 10 9
MOUNT RIVERS (Major Furlong)...Kirk 6 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones)......Newey a 12 7
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 12 1
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. Ross) W. Jones a 12 1
[illegible] (Mr. H. Shaw) Withington a 12 0
WHAT LUCK (Mr. H. Hyams)......Hyams a 11 12
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) (7lb. ex.) Barthropp 6 11 6
KORSUKAN (Col. G. Paynter) Chadwick 6 11 5
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 3
TIME ENOUGH (Mr. H. Beeby)...Beeby a 11 3
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major A. W. Huntington) ......Withington 5 10 13
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. C. Jickling)...Kemp a 10 13
PUGGY (Mr. R. Bromley) ....E. Doyle a 10 5
LANDROCK (Mr. S. Moore)......Private 6 10 2

4.0—MELTON STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. For horses which at closing have not won a 'chase. 3 m. Age st. lb.
TYROLEAN (Mr. S. C. Adams) ...Bletsoe 6 11 8
ROME (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) ...Anthony 6 11 8
WHITE SPLASH (Mr. F. W. Parnell) R. Payne 5 11 1
(The above have arrived.)
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 12 9
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. N. Colls) Woodland 6 12 9
AISLE (Mr. O. Birkbeck) ......T. Leader 6 12 9
ROI ROUGE (Lt.-Col. E. P. Brassey) F. A. Brown 8 11 13
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert) ....Rimell a 11 13
UNCLE JACK (Capt. A. Gollan) G. Poole 5 11 13
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 6 11 13
CALTROP (Duchess of Westminster) McDougall a 11 13
QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Hache) ..Pope 6 11 13
SLYNE HEAD (Capt. C. W. Brennand) Brennand 6 11 8
THE ROYAL END (Mr. P. Donner) Westmorland a 11 8
SCURRY HILL (Major A. W. Huntington) Withington a 11 8
OLD CHAP (Colonel E. J. L. Speed) Private a 11 8
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. J. P. Stratton) Stratton a 11 8
IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. A. Brown) ...Brown 6 11 8
LITTLE MAJOR (Major H. A. Wernher) Weatherill 6 11 8
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 6 11 8
KILMORAL (Mr. H. Rich)......Private a 11 8
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings a 11 6
MY HOBBY (Sir Francis Price)...Gilbert 5 11 6
OLD WHIN (Capt. A. F. Franklin) Hatt 5 11 6
MARCH ON (Mr. G. Barclay) ..Barclay 5 11 1
KILBRAIN (Mr. E. A. Longworth) E. Doyle 5 11 1
JOHN W. (Maj. T. F. Cavenagh) Private 5 11 1
JUMP FOR JOY (Capt. C. W. Brennand) Brennand 5 11 1
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 5 11 1
HERBERT'S CHOICE (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) ......F. A. Brown 4 10 5
GRANGE LANE (Mr. M. D. Blair) Private 4 10 0
MICHELMAN JOHN (Mr. R. Howkin) Private 4 10 0
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 4 10 0

SCRATCHING.—Kilby Hurdle—Royalec.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Curragh trainer, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, is confined to his house with influenza.

H. Hunt sustained slight concussion when Bergate fell with him at the fence after the water in the Ranelagh Steeplechase at Hurst Park on Saturday.

Ballystockart and Barretstown have each incurred a 6lb. penalty in the Irish Grand National as a result of their wins at Leopardstown on Saturday. The former's weight is now 11st. 4lb., and Barretstown's 11st. 2lb.

After the Carrickmines Hurdle at Leopardstown on Saturday, the Stewards called upon Joseph Canty to explain his riding of Petit Beau. Having heard Canty's explanation they considered it quite satisfactory.

R. Duller escaped with a severe shaking when coming to grief on Piccolisko in the Teddington Selling Hurdle at Hurst Park on Saturday. In falling, Piccolisko brought down West Croft, but the latter's jockey, F. Brookes, was uninjured.

Jockeys' engagements at Leicester to-day:—Wistow Hurdle—Buffer (K. Piggott); Kilby Hurdle—Truthful James (W. Parvin); Leicestershire Hurdle—Syrian (Escott). Stonygate Steeplechase—Greenogue (G. Goswell). Blaby Steeplechase—Don (Duggan).

The Rome Grand Prix Royal for motor cars was run at Rome yesterday over a course of 420 kilometres, and resulted as follows:—1, Masetti Bugatti, 1,500 c.m.c.), 4 hrs. 21 mins. 29 3-5 secs.; 2, Materassi (Itala, 3,000 c.m.c.), 4 hrs. 48 mins. 53 secs.; 3, Ginaldi (Alfa Romeo, 2,000 c.m.c.), 4 hrs. 56 mins. 30 secs.; 4, Croce (Bassell, 1,000 c.m.c.), 5 hrs. 7 mins. 20 secs.; 5, Clerici (Salmson). The winner's average speed was 97.227 kilometres an hour.

Mr. T. Singleton, who has trained his own horses, and a few others, the property of his friends, at Thornfield, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin, has taken more extensive stables at Clonsilla with the intention of enlarging his training interests. Several of his friends are sending additional horses into the stable, which is likely to play a more important part on the Turf than when it was a private concern.

In view of the opening of the Irish racing season several trainers have their horses doing work on the strand at Portmarnock, Co. Dublin, and the latest arrival there is Mr. Cecil Brabazon, with a batch of eight of his charges. The Liverpool Grand National candidate, Max, has been doing his gallops on the strand for some time past.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Amateurs' Handicap Hurdle—One Guinea.
Berkshire Selling Hurdle—Clincher.
Newbury engagements, February 25 and 26—Providence, First Magic.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bexhill Handicap Steeplechase, Gatwick—Fitz picton, Shaun Or.
Stonygate Selling Steeplechase, Leicester, and Putney Handicap Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Canny Knight.
Gatwick engagements, February 27 and 28—Providence and First Magic.
Leicester engagements, February 24—Dark David and Landman.
Leicester engagements, February 23 and 24—Montagne.
Norizton Handicap, Kempton—Sprig.
Southwell Handicap Hurdle—Baalbek.
Welbeck Handicap, Lincoln; Easter Stakes, Kempton, and Malden Plate, Lingfield—Dux Americanus.
All engagements under N.H. Rules—Sewing Machine.
All engagements—Merulina.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Leicester.
Wednesday and Thursday—Newbury.
Friday and Saturday—Gatwick.

THE CASE OF J. C. RHODES.

LORD DURHAM'S VIEWS.

The following is a copy of a letter the Press Association received from Lord Durham, who is at present at Vernet les Bains, France, in reference to the case of the jockey, J. C. Rhodes:—"At this distance from England I am not in touch with the latest comments on this case, but it appears to me that owners, trainers, and jockeys are rather apathetic about it, and fail to realise the principles at stake. I ignore the proceedings of the Irish Stewards, except to remark that the English Jockey Club is not subordinate or subservient to the Turf Club of Ireland. What causes me misgivings is the action of the English Stewards in twice refusing to grant a hearing to a man from whom they have, in the most public manner, withdrawn a licence to ride in England. Their belief or excuse is, in Mr. Weatherby's words, that the Stewards of the Jockey Club could not possibly take the matter up unless they were asked to do so by the Turf Club Stewards. When have they discovered this mare's nest? I am an old member of the Rules Committee of the Jockey Club, and I assert, with confidence that there is not one Rule of Racing which justifies their contention. If they are correct in their views, it follows that English jockeys riding abroad are at the mercy of foreign clubs as to the retention of their English licences to ride. I will not labour the point in a letter. There is temptation to remind our Stewards that the British Empire was built up by men who did not include the word 'impossible' in their vocabulary. It should never be impossible for a body of men to try to remedy an injustice or to redress a grievance caused by the misinterpretation of their own laws. It is very easy for the Stewards (Rule 167) to call in other members of the Jockey Club to their assistance or to refer the case to a general meeting. I hope your readers will agree with me that this matter is of importance, not only to Rhodes, but to all active participants in racing."

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES

(COURSE AT LIMERICK JUNCTION, CO. TIPPERARY).

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 15th AND 16th, 1925.

All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 25th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegrams—"Turfclub, Dublin."—(Advt.)

WATERFORD & TRAMORE RACES,

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 13th, 1925.

CLOSING OF PLATES.

All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 25th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."—(Advt.)

SWIMMING.

CLONTARF CLUB—LADIES' SECTION.

The annual distribution of prizes will be held at 100 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, on the 23rd inst., at 7 p.m., and will be followed by a dance.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND v. WALES.

ANOTHER IRISH VICTORY.

IRELAND 4
WALES 2

On Saturday at Penarth, as the result of a curiously uneven match, Ireland came through her first International of the year, disposing of Wales by 4 goals to 2. Satisfactory as is the final score, the showing of the winners was patchy, and that the selectors were not impressed is shown by their picking two new trial sides to play in Belfast on March 7th.

Wales put up a very strong game and, though defeated, this XI. proved itself quite the best that has been produced by the country. Consequently it was all the more regrettable that the play should have been marred by some very crude tactics, which lenient umpiring did little to check.

A fine week had had some effect on the Penarth Recreation Ground, a very fine enclosure, by the way; but, being of a heavy clay soil, the improvement was all on the surface and as the game progressed the pitch cut up badly, so that the closing stages were fought out under some difficulties. It was not easy to get about, and ball control, except on the wings, was difficult. The attendance reached quite good proportions, which might have been much greater with a little judicious advertising.

It was generally held that the changes made following the defeat by Scotland a week ago had strengthened the Welsh side, and beyond all question the Roberts-Beynon wing proved a very fine attacking force, while the latter was the best forward on the ground. Had M. D. Evans, who played with wonderful dash all through, and always had his forwards under control, had a right wing of equal merit the winners would have had a much harder task. Lewis started well, and took a full share in the attacking movements with which Wales opened the play, but later he fell away, while Arnold was always the weakest member of the line. As so often in the past, C. H. Owen proved a big force on the Welsh team. Giving his front line any amount of support, he kept a very close watch on the opposing forwards, and it was his tackling and clearing that broke up a number of Irish attacks. The wing halves were good—steady rather than brilliant.

Lampard-Vachell and Meggitt proved quite reliable at full-back, but their game would gain immensely if they had a stricter regard for obstruction. The former, in particular, seems to have acquired, probably quite unconsciously, a hand-off which any Rugby player would find useful. R. C. Bishop kept a good goal all through and pulled the side out of a number of tight corners.

With the exception of the full backs, the winners were not convincing. Never bad, and at times very good, there was a lack of finish about the play, which caused one to wonder if the men had fully recovered the twelve hours' travelling of the previous day. With the backs it was quite otherwise. W. M. Dick was uncertain for the first few minutes, and again Stockil rose to the occasion. His steadiness and clean, hard hitting gave his partner the necessary confidence, and once they got into their stride they proved every bit as reliable as last season. It is satisfactory to note that they have not been separated in the forthcoming trial. In goal, Dillon was below form, and appeared to lack that quick decision which is usually the feature of his game.

Forward, the main weakness was a lack of combination, and if now and again the line did get together the effort failed to last, and we were treated to far too much individual work. When the forwards did get moving in line they took some stopping, as the Welsh backs found when C. Sully brought the scores level at the end of ten minutes' play. The opening score came from MacDonogh, who found MacGregor just outside the circle, and well marked, but the centre-forward succeeded in getting it across to his right, and Bishop was given no chance to save.

For the most part, however, the attacks were disjointed, and so failed to make as much impression on a sturdy defence as they should have done. Also MacGregor's shooting lacked some of its usual accuracy. C. Sully worked hard all the way through, and gave his wing plenty of chances, but his lack of weight told its tale in the scrambles. MacDonogh was handicapped by the re-opening of an old leg injury, and so did not show up as usual. Of the wings, V. Sully was the better, his greater accuracy more than compensating for his comparative lack of pace. Leitch played with all his customary dash, but his game suffered from a tendency to over-run the ball. Both men made full use of the long swinging pass, and their wing to wing drives had the Welshmen in difficulties more than once.

Of the halves, Murdoch had his hands full with the Welsh insides, and while he may have played better games, came through with credit. Malcomson was faced by a fast and clever wing, in the marking of whom he failed now and again, and his feeding of his own forwards was not as sharp as it should have been. Ronan got through a lot of solid work, and lasted out the game in his usual sturdy manner.

As to the actual scoring, Wales raised great hopes by going off with tremendous dash, which brought its reward in the shape of the opening goal, as the result of five minutes' play. From an attack on the right, Lewis got the ball across and Beynon beat Dillon from a difficult angle. Another five minutes and C. Sully equalised, and it was midway through the half when a fast rising shot by MacDonogh gave Ireland the 2-1 lead, which she held at half-time. The opening came from the centre, Murdoch sending C. Sully away with a well-judged pass. Finding himself hemmed in, Sully put the ball back and across, and from near the edge of the circle, MacDonogh sent it in.

Playing up the hill in the second half Ireland went into the attack at once and forced a couple of corners. V. Sully's shot from the first was well saved, but from the second MacGregor got past Bishop to increase the lead. Wales had several chances, which all went astray, and then the leaders threw away a goal when MacDonogh received from V. Sully, and, with only Bishop to beat, shot right over. Another spell, with Wales in the ascendant, but without result, and Ireland replied in kind. A penalty corner and a long corner were both cleared, and then from the third MacGregor put Ireland further ahead with a clever shot.

With the end now in sight Wales put on increased pressure, and for a time the Irish goal was in danger. Repulsed twice, the Welsh forwards returned to the attack, and after Dillon had saved from Evans, Roberts dashed in to score the second Welsh goal, the final score of the match. It came about as follows, and was the subject of keen criticism subsequently. Evans took a pass from Owen in the air and went into the circle with the ball on his stick, and the shot so made was considered to be an infringement of the rule passed last year, which bars the scoop stroke in the circle as dangerous. Dillon saved this one, but had no chance when Roberts caught the rebound.

On the cut-up ground the game deteriorated in the closing stages, and a series of give and take exchanges, in which the play was very ragged, ran their course with the score unaltered. Ireland thus bringing her number of wins to 25, out of a total of 36 matches played, the match of 1923 having been drawn.

Teams:—

IRELAND.

Goal—E. M. Dillon (Holywood).
Full-backs—W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), W. Stockil (L.P.Y.M.A.).
Half-backs—R. S. Malcomson (capt.) (Queen's University), P. Murdoch (Wimbledon), S. G. Ronan (Three Rock Rovers).
Forwards—V. Sully, C. Sully (Railway Union), G. MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), W. P. MacDonogh (Dublin University), R. Leitch (Railway Union).

WALES.

Goal—R. C. Bishop (Abergavenny).
Full-backs—R. G. Lampard-Vachell (Hampstead), R. C. Meggitt (Cardiff).
Half-backs—G. Porter (Monmouth), C. H. Owen (Hightown), P. V. Binney (Bangor University).
Forwards—C. Arnold (Bangor University), J. H. Lewis (Mid-Surrey), N. D. Evans (Cardiff University), O. L. Roberts (Cambridge University), J. Beynon (Clydach).

FINAL IRISH TRIAL MATCH.

At the conclusion of the match with Wales on Saturday at Penarth, a meeting of the Irish Selection Committee was held, and the following teams were chosen for a final trial match, to be played at Belfast on Saturday, March 7th:—

WHITES—E. M. Dillon (Holywood); J. P. Macnamara (Army and Mid-Surrey), E. A. Phillips (Royal Navy); — King (Royal Engineers), J. F. Harvey (Banbridge), J. Casey (L.P.Y.M.A.); V. Sully, C. Sully (Railway Union), G. MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), R. Rusbridge (Royal Hibernians), F. G. Hall (Cork).

COLOURS—R. Lee (Dunmanway); W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), W. Stockil (L.P.Y.M.A.); R. S. Malcomson (Queen's University), P. N. Murdock (Wimbledon), — Gamble (Three Rock Rovers); R. A. Smalles (Royal Hibernians), T. Parslow (Royal Hibernians), W. R. Tydd-Chapman (Mid-Surrey), W. P. MacDonogh (Dublin University), — Alexander.

MILLS CUP.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (5) v. PEMBROKE WANDERERS (2).

Pembroke Wanderers succumbed to Dublin University in the Mills' Cup tie in the College Park on Saturday to the extent of five goals to two. Trinity had the advantage of playing at home. On an exceedingly sticky pitch the visitors were often at fault, as when they hit the ball in the ordinary way it only travelled a few yards.

Trinity had most of the game, and deserved their win, although at times the visitors were very dangerous. The home forwards combined well, and were supported in fine style by the backs. The visitors' front line was rugged, no doubt due to their being unaccustomed to such a heavy ground, their passes being frequently intercepted.

Pembroke got down from the start, but Tuke clearing, the home forwards attacked, and within five minutes Acheson gave Trinity the lead with a fine shot from close in from a pass by Fletcher. Trinity were in the Wanderers' 25 for some time, when a free by Buttimer sent the visitors away, and a good attack ended in W. Buttimer netting, thus making the scores level. Almost immediately afterwards Wilson gave Trinity the lead once more from a melee in the circle. Play fluctuated without result until close on half-time, when Peacocke intercepted a pass in his own 25, and raced up the field, centred to Fletcher, who transferred to West for the latter to score. Almost immediately after the interval came, with Trinity leading by three goals to one.

Dublin University were first to attack on resuming, and after four minutes' play Fletcher scored from close in. Trinity kept up the pressure, and M'Neill was called upon several times to save. After a lengthy attack by the home team, Wanderers broke away, and following some good passing movements, in which Shortt, W. Buttimer and Hall were prominent, the latter decreased the Trinity lead with a fast rising shot. The visitors then had a lot of the play, but were weak in the circle. At length the home line got away, and Wilson scored from a scramble in the goal mouth. The ground round the visitors' goal became very heavy, and often the Trinity forwards were in positions to score, but the heavy ground prevented their doing so, and the final whistle sounded with the score five goals to two in favour of Trinity. Teams:—

Dublin University—R. A. Henley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville Large; B. J. Daly, W. T. Connell, J. P. Pigott; J. R. Peacocke, G. M. Fletcher, G. F. West, J. G. Wilson, W. E. Acheson.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. M'Neill; E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little, G. Clancy; L. Crawford, A. F. Hall, R. H. Shortt, W. A. Buttimer, J. A. Stanistreet.

Umpires—Messrs. G. Richardson and J. S. Jackson.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

THREE ROCK ROVERS II. (6) v. MONKSTOWN II. (2).

On Saturday at Royal terrace Three Rock Rovers II. outplayed Monkstown II. in the Junior Cup competition. In the early portion of the first half weakness on the part of the visitors' defence enabled Craig to score for the home team. A few moments later Hall equalised. Before the interval goals were added by Ackroyd and Huet. In the second portion of the game goals were scored by Wix, Ackroyd, and Huet. Just before the final whistle Craig added the second goal for Monkstown.

Teams:—

Monkstown II.—M. Gilbert; R. Sweetman, N. Williams; F. Gray, F. Garland, W. Delamere; V. T. Kenny, S. Hegan, J. Craig, H. Johnston, A. Coates.

Three Rock Rovers II.—N. G. McCormack; R. N. Corbet, another; R. J. Wix, J. G. Webb, H. M. Hall; C. Buttanshaw, A. H. Davidson, N. Ackroyd, A. P. Huet, H. W. Strong.

Umpires—Messrs. J. Howe and W. F. McDonnell.

OTHER RESULTS.

MINOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Dublin Univ. 3rd	2	Monkstown 3rd	0
Railway Union 3rd	14	Bray Rovers 2nd	0
Fairview C.Y.M.S.	1	Civil Service	1

RAILWAY CUP.

Railway Union 2nd	4	Y.M.C.A.	1
Pembroke Wand. 2nd	3	Portrane	2
National Bank	0	Bray Rovers	0

ULSTER RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

East Antrim	2	Queen's University	0
Antrim	3	Y.M.C.A.	1

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—ULSTER FINAL.

East Antrim 2nd	3	Holywood 2nd	1

INTERMEDIATE CUP—SECOND ROUND REPLAY.

Portrush	3	City of Derry 2nd	2

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A DIVISION.

C.P.A.	4	Knock	0

B DIVISION.

Antrim 2nd	5	North Down 2nd	3

[illegible]—THIRD ROUND.

[illegible]	[illegible]	Cliftonville 3rd	1

[illegible] A DIVISION.

South Antrim 2nd	3	[illegible]nedar 2nd	0

[illegible]ON.

[illegible]	[illegible]	East Antrim 3rd	1
		Knock 2nd	0

[illegible] CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Newry 2nd	0	Ballynahinch 2nd	0

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 25th	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 28th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 24th	Sallins	11.30
Thursday, 26th	Kildangan	11.30
Saturday, 28th	Celbridge	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Bellinter Bridge	11. 0
Tuesday, 24th	Kilbride	11. 0
Thursday, 26th	Drumconrath	11. 0
Friday, 27th	Cross Keys, Drumree	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Wednesday, 25th, Newtownmountkennedy; Thursday, 26th, Jumping Competition, Roundwood; Saturday, 28th, Powerscourt Arms, Calary. At 1.30 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Tuesday, 24th, Fieldstown Bridge; Friday, 27th, Springhill. At 12 o'clock.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—February — Tuesday, 24th, Hilton; Thursday, 26th, Graystown Castle; Saturday, 28th, Cahir Park. At 11.30 a.m. March—Monday, 2nd, Lismalin; Thursday, 5th, Mayfield Cross. At 12 noon.

BRAY HARRIERS.—These hounds will not meet on Wednesday, owing to jumping competition at Roundwood.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Wednesday, February 25th, Hume Wood, instead of Tuesday, 24th.

BERMINGHAM HARRIERS.—February—Tuesday, 24th, Gurranes Cross-roads. March—Tuesday, 3rd, Caherlistrane (Mr. Mangan's Gate). At 1 o'clock.

BOXING.

MAGILL BEATEN BY DANIELS.

WELSHMAN'S LUCKY VICTORY.

After having his opponent on the verge of collapse in the fifteenth round, Dave McGill (Ireland) was beaten on points by Gipsy Daniels (Newport) at Premierland, London, yesterday afternoon.

Daniels won easily on points, but had McGill fought in the previous rounds as he did in the last in all probability he would have secured a very quick win. When the gong sounded for the first round the men walked to each other and simultaneously landed rights to the body. The force of the punches was terrific, and each was cautious—perhaps over cautious—for the next three rounds. Then Daniels, landing with hard lefts to the face, went ahead, and from that point until the thirteenth round McGill seemed the loser.

Then he almost turned the tables on his opponent, who was very weak at the end of the round. But McGill surprisingly allowed Daniels to recover in the fourteenth, making a very unsteady boxer stagger around the ring, and yet being unable to land a decisive punch.

In the fifteenth round McGill rushed from his corner and delivered a hard right to the jaw. That was nearly the undoing of Daniels, who immediately covered up. A right to the body further weakened him, but using the ring he made McGill pursue him until mid-way through the round. The Irishman got home a fine left to the jaw. Daniels fell against the ropes, and after taking two hard blows on the body the contest ended, an almost beaten man securing the verdict on points.

KEEN CONTESTS AT ROTUNDA.

The series of tournaments promoted by the Dublin School of Physical Culture are proving an unqualified success, and on Saturday the Concert Hall of the Rotunda was packed by a crowd which was regaled with a capital night's entertainment. The chief item on the programme, a 10 3-minute rounds bout between Pat M'Alister (Belfast) and Pat Logue of the same city, hardly realised expectations, the referee having an arduous task in preventing continuous holding by one or other of the contestants. Logue, who was the heavier of the two, was the most persistent offender, and neither man was seen at his best until the closing rounds. Both then gave a good exhibition of clever, hard-hitting, and in some well mixed exchanges neither secured any marked advantage. Logue, however, was adjudged to have a narrow winning balance in his favour, and was declared the winner after the bout had gone the full distance.

The remaining contests provided well varied and skilful displays, notably that between Halpin (Dublin) and Booth (Belfast). This, too, went the full distance before the Northerner secured the verdict on points. He revealed himself as possessing useful knowledge of ringcraft, a factor which helped him to take an early lead with frequent scores to the head, and to avoid the dangerous right swings of his opponent. Doran (Dublin) beat Magee (Lisburn) after four rounds of fast, vigorous hitting, in which the defence of Magee was penetrated somewhat easily in the final round, and he retired. White (Dublin) had a ready victory over Masterson (Dublin), the latter being knocked out in the first round. In the two remaining bouts some very promising youngsters figured. Young Redmond (Dublin) shaping particularly well before knocking out Connor (Dublin) in the second round. Byrne (Dublin) was always carrying the fighting to M'Guinness (Dublin) before knocking him out in the third round.

MUNSTER AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Munster amateur boxing championships were concluded at Limerick. In the fly-weight, M'Inerney beat Murphy, and O'Hara (Cork) beat Frawley (Limerick) in the bantam-weight. In the feather-weights M'Mahon (Ennis) got the decision over Nagle (Cork). O'Donoghue (Cork) was adjudged winner from Lynch (Limerick) in the light-weights. In the welter-weights Braddish (Limerick) beat Barry (Limerick), and in the middles Cosgrave (Ennis) gained the verdict from Raleigh (Limerick). In a six-round contest Paddy Dalton (Limerick) got the decision from Charley Browne (Dublin), and in a six-round contest Charley Smith (Dublin) beat M'Inerney (Limerick).

COURSING.

ACHONRY MEETING ABANDONED.

Owing to the death of Mr. Joseph Gorman, Achonry, over whose lands the Achonry Club hold their coursing meeting, the Committee have abandoned the meeting fixed for March 17th. Mr. Gorman was a great supporter of the club, and of coursing in the West.

THE NATIONAL MEETING.

The draw for the National (I.C.C.) Meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Clonmel, to-morrow at noon. The meeting takes place at Powerstown Park Racecourse on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

CRICKET.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS V. M.C.C.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

SYDNEY, February 22.

The following team has been chosen to represent the Northern Districts against the M.C.C. at West Maitland, opening on March 6th:—W. Johnston, R. Oakes, G. Ball, N. Tiedemann, F. Cummins, V. Wright, E. Barbour, E. O'Brien, G. Wells, H. Osland, F. Johnston, C. Morrissey, E. Olmsen, A. W. Site, and A. Clifton.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

CLONLIFFES WIN AT BALDOYLE.

Looking at the National Junior Championship from the point of view of the forthcoming international contest, it may be at once said that the race on Saturday at Baldoyle did not introduce us to any new runners who are likely to strengthen our team to meet England, Scotland, Wales, Belgium and France on the 28th prox. The race provided an interesting comparison between Dublin and Belfast form, but it did not suggest that the Northern men are in any way superior to the junior runners of the Dublin district. True, the first place fell to an Ulsterman, W. T. T. Aherne, of Cavan, who ran as an individual entrant; but as Douglas Coard, of the Donores, and C. C. Walker, of the Clonliffes, were but twelve and thirty-two seconds respectively behind the winner, he does not seem to be of quite the same class as D. Healy, of Cork, who won the event last year.

There were eight Northern men in the first twenty, but on points they were badly beaten by the best of Dublin's finishers, who scored 43 points to Belfast's 87 in the "County" Championship.

All the Cork team of 1924 were ineligible for Saturday's race, and that they have good material at their disposal was proved by their getting third place to the Clonliffe Harriers and Willowfield Temperance Harriers, with 133 points to Clonliffe's 110 and Willowfield's 124. It was a very closely contested race, and the issue was in doubt until the end of the race. The keenness with which it was contested may be gleaned from the fact that one hundred and thirty-eight of the one hundred and sixty starters completed the six miles, and only one of the competing clubs failed to finish a scoring team. The Dundrum Harriers were unfortunate in having this distinction, as they only required another finisher to complete their team.

All of the fifteen clubs which entered came to the post, and with four individual entrants there was a very big field. They presented a very pretty sight as they set out for the four and three-quarter laps of the steeplechase course which made up the six miles. In the early stages of the race the Ulsterville Harriers figured prominently, but the weakness of their tail pointed to the unlikelihood of their winning. The Ulster Junior Champion, W. T. T. Aherne, cut out the running from the start—in fact, he led all the way, and may be said to have worn down the opposition.

An innovation was introduced by running a Country and County Borough Championship in connection with the race. The first six men from each district were regarded as making a team, and on this system of counting the Dublin Borough team won easily. It may be added that in arriving at this result the placings of the individual entrants were counted, but in the inter-club results they were omitted.

The placings of the first twenty finishers were as follow:—

	Mins.	Secs.
1—W. T. T. Aherne, Cavan	36	10
2—D. Coard, Donore H.	36	22
3—C. C. Walker, Clonliff. H.	36	42
4—W. McFerran, Willowfield, H.	36	48
5—T. McCrea, East Antrim H.	37	5
6—M. O'Connor, Sligo H.	37	7

7—J. Nalty, Dublin City, 37 m. 19 secs.; 8—A. Workman, East Antrim, 37 m. 27 secs.; 9—K. Coard, Donore, 37 m. 35 secs.; 10—R. Miller, Ulsterville, 37 m. 50 secs.; 11—F. Dempsey, Cork City, 38 m. 0 sec.; 12—A. P. Walker, Clonliffe, 38 m. 2 secs.; 13—W. H. Johnston, Duncairn, 38 m. 15 secs.; 14—C. Walsh, Cork City, 38 m. 19 secs.; 15—J. McLennon, Northern Belfast, 38 m. 21 secs.; 16—J. N. Peatt, Clonliffe, 38 m. 23 secs.; 17—J. Murphy, Cork City, 38 m. 25 secs.; 18—J. Bleakley, Willowfield, 38 m. 30 secs.; 19—J. R. Hardiman, Donore, 38 m. 35 secs.; 20—J. Reilly, Ballinasloe, 38 m. 36 secs.

The team placings were:—

							Points.
1—Clonliffe H.	2	11	14	19	27	37	=110
2—Willowfield T. H.	3	16	18	25	26	36	=124
3—Cork City H.	10	12	15	21	31	44	=133
4—Donore H.	1	8	17	35	50	52	=163
5—East Antrim H.	4	7	28	40	51	56	=186
6—Dublin City H.	6	22	23	34	42	63	=190

7—North Belfast H.—13, 33, 45, 46, 53, 67=257; 8—25th Battalion (Curragh), 20, 48, 59, 60, 61, 65=313; 9—Ulsterville H., 9, 24, 38, 84, 85, 103=343; 10—Duncairn H., 30, 55, 62, 68, 76, 89=380; 11—Sligo H., 5, 41, 73, 77, 95, 126=417; 12—City and Suburban H., 32, 43, 75, 90, 96, 115=451; 13—St. James's Gate H., 29, 47, 79, 117, 121, 125=518; 14—Pembroke I. A.C., 72, 104, 110, 122, 128, 129=665.

Incomplete team—Dundrum H., 81, 107, 112, 123, 124.

COUNTY RESULTS.

	Total.
1—Dublin	43
2—Belfast	87
3—Cork	140
4—Co. Antrim	194
5—Co. Sligo	320
6—Co. Kildare	424

GOLF.

OXFORD BEAT STOKE POGES.

Oxford University golfers added to their long run of successes with a fine victory over Stoke Poges, at Slough, on Saturday. They opposed a very strong side, led by O. C. Bristowe, and yet on the day's play lost only four games, two in the foursomes and two in the singles. A. R. Nall-Cain, the Oxford captain, beat Bristowe by 3 and 2, while the only winners on the home side in the singles were the internationalists, Denys Kyle and R. H. Montmorency.

LIGHT BLUES HALVE WITH WORLINGTON.

Cambridge University divided the honours with the Royal Worlington and Newmarket Club on singles and foursomes at Mildenhall, each side winning five singles and two foursomes. The Cambridge leader, J. R. Matson, defeated E. F. Storey in the leading single by 2 and 1, but the latter player, in partnership with J. H. Cannon in the foursomes, beat W. E. Anderson and Rex Hartley by 4 and 3.

CASTLE.—The monthly medals were played for on Saturday, 18 holes v. bogey, with the following result:—Class I.—T. Cleary and C. Ford, 4 down. Tie to be played off on or before 7th March. Class II.—G. Ledbetter, 13 down.

GREYSTONES.—February 24th, ladies' medal.

YACHTING.

SEAPOINT BOAT CLUB.

Many interesting subjects dealing with the past, the present and the future of yachting in Dublin Bay were discussed in the speeches which followed the annual dinner of the Seapoint Boat Club at the Salthill Hotel on Saturday evening. A club dinner proper, the scope was widened by representative guests from other yacht and sailing clubs, all of whose interests centred in the fostering and well-being of sport in Dublin Bay, the first home of Corinthian sailing. The President of the club, Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L., was in the chair, and over fifty members and guests were present.

After the toast of the Irish Free State had been honoured, the Chairman called the attention of all to the model before them of an International B.R.A. 12ft. dinghy, which had been presented to the club to commemorate the coming of this new world-wide type of boat into Dublin Bay to race there under the auspices of the S.B.C. The model, built to scale (1½in. to one foot), by M. Mahony, of Kingstown (the builder of the six dinghies with which the club launches the class), is a wonderful piece of craftsmanship. Although it only measures 16in., it has been built in the literal meaning of the word—the keel laid, stem and stern post put into position, the planking truly laid, the timbers placed, the result being an exact replica of the 12ft. B.R.A. dinghy in miniature, and probably the only one of its kind in existence. The model is fitted by a proportionally reduced 100 square feet lug sail, by Messrs. Perry, the sail makers.

The prospects of sport were touched on in the toast of the "Yacht Clubs of Dublin Bay," proposed by Dr. W. M. A. Wright, whose life-long connection with sailing in our home waters allowed him to speak with authority upon this subject. Mr. D. Henry Bailey, who replied on behalf of the Royal St. George Y.C., threw a lot of light upon the costs and responsibilities of running first class regattas, such as were those of Kingstown Regatta of old, and it is hoped of this revived fixture this summer.

Messrs. W. K. Gibson, F. E. Bermingham, J. B. Stephens, W. B. Conyngham, and A. H. Seale also spoke. There was a capital musical programme provided by Messrs. E. Selfe, T. Murphy, and J. Harris, while one of the features of the evening was the humorous anecdotes in dialect contributed by Mr. J. G. Dixon.

SCULLING.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

SYDNEY, February 23.

A match for the World's Sculling Championship, which has become vacant owing to James Paddon relinquishing it, has been definitely arranged between W. M'Devitt and Major Goodsell and will take place on March 21st.

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Rosemary.	Hurrybelle.*	Halberdier.	Cupid's Dart.	Cylvida.	Bruff Battle.
S. Life and Sportsman	Italian Summer.	Hurrybelle.	Syrian.	Heathencote.	Cylvida.	Bruff Battle.*
Man on the Spot	Regicles.	Solar Eclipse.	Simon's Light.	Greenogue.	Cylvida.*	Bruff Battle.
Westminster Gazette	Stream.	Hurrybelle.	Syrian.	Southern Gleam; if ab., Greenogue.	Cylvida.	Bruff Battle.
Daily News						
Daily Express	Young Man's Fancy; if ab., Brandy Snap.	Hurrybelle; if ab., Noir.	Syrian, next best.	Tully; if ab., Greenogue.	Cylvida.*	Aisle; if ab., Bruff Battle.
Daily Mirror	Blacking.	Hurrybelle.	Syrian.	Greenogue.	Cylvida; if ab., Scottish Archer.	
Daily Graphic	Italian Summer.*	Hurrybelle.	Syrian.	Southern Gleam.	Cylvida.	Marston Moor.
Star	Blacking.	Royal Orb; Solar Eclipse, a place.	Syrian.*	Daydawn.	Cylvida; Scottish Archer, a place.	Marston Moor.
Evening Standard	Octabella's Pride.	Hurrybelle.	Syrian.	Greenogue.	Cylvida.	Marston Moor.
Evening News	Brandy Snap.	Royal Orb.*	Argo.	Greenogue.	Scottish Archer.*	Marston Moor.
Daily Mail						
Times	Blacking.	Hurrybelle; if ab., Heah.	Syrian; if ab., Halberdier.	Daydawn; if ab., Cupid's Dart.	Cylvida.	Bruff Battle.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parenthesis, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—94⅞ (M.), 94⅞ 5 (T.), 94⅞ (W.), *94¾, ⅞ (Th.), 94¾, ⅞ (F.).
Do. Deed—94⅞ (F.).
Compensation Stock—*93 (W.), 94 (Th.), 94b (F.).
Guar. Land—*57½ (M.).
2¾ p.c. Land, 1933—59½ (M.), 59½ (T.), 59½ (W.)
3 p.c. Land, 1939—64⅞ (M.), 64⅞ (T.), 65 (F.).
Dublin Stock—*71½c. (F.).
Dublin Port Stock—55½b (F.).
Rathmines Drainage Stock—79 (M.).
Bank of Ireland—293c, ½c (T.), 293c (W.), 295c (Th.), 294½c (F.).
Hibernian Bank—7⅞, ¾ (T.), 7¾ (W.), 7¾ (Th.), ⅞ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6⅞ (M.), 6⅞ (T.), 6⅞ (W.), 6⅞ (F.).
National Bank—21 (M.), 20¾ (T.), 20¾, ⅞ (W.), 20⅞ (Th.), 2 ⅛, ⅞ (F.).
Provincial Bank—*22¾ (M.), 22¾b (F.).
Do. New—*17½ (W.).
Royal Bank—14¾ (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—57½ (M.), 58 (T.), *57½, ½ (F.).
Do. Pref.—61½ (M.), 61 (W.).
Do. Guar.—64 (M.), 64 (Th.).
Do. Deb.—72½ (W.), *72½ (Th.).
Great Southern Ord.—*35 (M.), 33½ (W.), 34 (Th.) 34 (F.).
Do. Pref.—48 (M.), 48½ (T.), 49, *8½ (W.), 48½ (Th.), 48 (F.).
Do. Guar.—*59 (M.), 60 (W.), 59 (F.).
Do. Deb.—70½ (M.), 70b, 70½a (T.), 70 (W.), *69 (Th.), 68½ (F.).

Alliance Gas—7½, ⅞ (M.), 7½c (T.), 7⅞ (W.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—66½ (M.), 67 (T.).
Bolands Ord.—*52/6, 3/6 (M.), 52/6 (T.).
Bolands Pref.—*5⅛ (F.).
Bass, Ratcliff Ord.—50/- (F.).
Bleachers—64/9 (M.), 64/6, 4½d., 1½d. (T.), 63/9 (W.), 64/1½, 4/- (Th.), 64/3 (F.).
Bradford Dyers—82/4½ (M.), 80/6 (T.), *82/3, 9d. (W.).
British American Tobacco—109/6 (M.), 110/3 (T.), 111/6 (W.), 111/3 (Th.), 111/6 (F.), Bearer 111/3 (T.).
Brunner Mond—42/- (M.), 41/9 (T.), 42/- (Th.), 41/3, 6d. (F.).
Brooks Thomas Ord.—*23/9 (W.).
Brooks Thomas Pref.—16/- (Th.).
Burke Ord.—83/6 (Th.), 83/9 (F.).
Burke Pref.—75/6 (W.).
Burke Deb.—8¾ (M.), 8¾ (T.), 8¾ (W.).
British Controlled Oil Common—23/6 7½d. (T.), 23/9 (W.), 23/6 (Th.).
British Controlled Oil Pref.—23/- (M.), 23/6 (W.).
Coats—65/3 (M.), 65/6, 3d. (T.), 65/3, 6d. (W.), 65/-, 5/1½ (Th.), 64/9 (F.).
Coats Pref.—12 (W.)
Coats B Pref.—24/4½ (W.).
Chartered—22/3 2/4½ (M.), 22/10½ (T.), 22/9 10½d. (W.), 22/9 (F.).
Courtaulds—70/- 69/10½ (M.), 71/- 70/9 71/3c 1/3 (T.), 71/9 6d. (W.), 71/4½ 1/3 (Th.), 71/3 (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—19/3 (M.), 19/3 (W.), 19/4½ (Th.).
Dunlops—11/6 4½d. (M.), 11/4½ (W.), 11/1½ (Th.).
Dublin Brick Pref.—10/3 (W.).
Distillers Ord.—58/3 (M.).
Dublin Distillers—49/-, 9/6, 52/6, 3/6, 5/-, 4/6, 4/-, 5/-, 4/6 (M.), 54/-, 5/- (T.), 54/-, *2/6 (W.), 50/-, 1/-, 50/- (Th.), 48/-, 7/-, 6/6 (F.)
Dublin Distillers Pref.—5, *5 (M.), *5 (T.), 97/6, 7/3 (W.), 94/- x.d. (Th.).
Dunvilles—14 (M.).
Dublin Tram—6⅛ (W.), 6⅛ x.d. (F.).
Fine Spinners—58/- (T.), 58/3 (F.).
Goulding Ord.—47/6b (F.).
Goulding Pref.—*67/6 (Th.).
Guinness—55⅜ ⅛c, 6, ⅛ (M.), 57, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛c, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛c, ⅛ (T.), *57⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7c, ⅛ (W.), 56⅛, ⅛, 6 x.d. (Th.), 56⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11⅞ x.d. (Th.), 11⅞ (F.).
Grand Canal Pref.—70/- (M.).
Hely's Ord.—25/6 (M.).
Hely's Pref.—*17/- (W.).
Hibernian Fire—4/6 (F.).
Irish Civil Service Building—*31⅞ (W.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c. Pref.—71/6 *6d. (F.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c. Pref.—16/9 (T.), 17/- (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—92/3 (M.), 92/9, 3/-, 4/-, (T.), 93/3, 4½d., 3d., 4½d. (W.), 90/-, 1½d., 6d., 9d. x.d. and b. (Th.), 90/9 (F.).
Imperial Tobacco, Canada—27/6 (T.), 27/7½ (Th.).
Kapp and Peterson Ord.—*32/- (T.), 32/- (W.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/3 (M.), 22/- (T.), 21/9 (Th.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/9 (T.).
Maypole Dairy Def.—6/- (W.).
McBirney—6/6 (W.).
Marconi—35/- (M.), *32/6, 3d., 2/- (T.), 33/6 (W.), 32/3 2/- x.rts. (Th.), 32/9 (F.).
Millar (A.) Pref.—*12/- (W.).
Mooney (J. G.) Ord.—6/- (T.).
Merchants' Warehousing—24/9 x.d. (Th.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/9 (M.).
Marconi Canada—5/4½ (T.), 5/7½ (F.).
Parkes Pref.—*11/3 (W.).
Power Pref.—19/3 (M.), 18/6 x.d. (Th.).
Parent Trust Ord.—*19/3 x.d. (Th.).
Parent Trust Def.—*40/-c (W.), 40/- (F.).
Parent Trust Pref.—14/9c (T.), 14/9c (W.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10¾ (M.), 10¾ (T.), 10⅛ (Th.), 10½ (F.).
Radio Corp. Common—13 (M.).
Shells—93/6 3/- (M.), *93/3 (Th.).
Sewing Cotton—64/6 (M.), *64/-, *4/3, *4/6 (W.), 64/9 (F.)
Sewing Cotton Pref.—20/1½ (W.).
Todd Burns—10/9 (T.), 11/- (Th.).
Thom Ord.—*12/6 (Th.).
Walpole Pref.—75/6 (Th.)
Williams (H.)—60/- (F.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1940—77½ (T.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3 p.c.—61 (T.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. (1938)—78 (W.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. (1953)—72½ (M.).
Irish Free State Loan—94⅞ (M.).
Midland Bank (fully paid)—9⅞ (M.), 9⅞ (T.), 9⅞ (F.).
Northern Bank (A.)—5¾ (M.), 5¾ (T.), 5¾ (Th.).
Provincial Bank—22¾ (Th.), 22¾ (F.).
Westminster Bank—19⅛ (M.), 19¾ (T.), 19⅛ (W.), 19¾ (F.).
Westminster Bank (fully paid)—52/6 (M.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway 5 p.c. Guar.—85 (T.), 84¾ (Th.).
Great Northern Railway Stock—57¼ (M.), 58 (T.), 58 (Th.), 58 (F.).
Great Northern Railway Stock 4 p.c. Pref.—61a (F.)

Arnett and Co.—50/- (Th.).
Belfast Ropework Co.—99 (T.).
British-American Tobacco Ord.—110/- (M.), 111/3 (W.), 111/3 (Th.), 111/3 (F.).
Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Pref.—4b (F.).
Coats—65/3, 65/- (T.).
Dunlop Rubber—11/4½ (M.), 11/3 (T.), 11/1½ (W.), 10/9 (F.)
Dunville and Co.—13½ (W.), 13⅞ (F.).
Edenderry Spinning Co.—5b (F.).
Guinness—56 (M.).
Hughes Ord.—36/- (W.).
Imperial Tobacco Co.—92/3 (M.), 92/9 (T.), 93/- (W.), 89/9 x.d. (Th.), 90/6 x.d. (F.).
Inglis and Co. Ord.—58 (W.), 58/- (Th.).
Lever Bros 7 p.c. Pref.—22/- (T.), 22/- (W.), 22/- (Th.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/6 (W.).
Liddell and Co. 5 p.c. Pref.—8¾ (F.).
McCaw, Stevenson and Orr 5 p.c. Pref.—10/- (F.).
McConnell, Ltd., Pref.—5 (F.).
Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref.—15/9 (M.).
Shell Transport—4¼ (F.).
Vickers 5 p.c., Tax Free—16/6 (W.).
White, Tomkins and Courage—26/6 (W.), 26/6 (F.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord.—27½ (M.), 27½ (W.).
York Street Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/10½ (M.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 5/9; do. "B" Pref., 10/4½; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 5/7½; do. 4th Deb., 89; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/7½; Bluemel Bros., 37/6; Bowden Brake, 5/6; Brett's Stamping, 22/6; Brooks (J. B.), 41/6; Calcott Bros., 28/-; Components, 3/6; Coventry Chain, 29/9; Crossley Motors, 6/-; Dennis Bros., 46/9; Enfield Cycle, 28/-; Fodens, 21/3; Guy Motors, 6/6; Halford Cycle, 48/-; Halley's Motors, 5/9; Harper Bean, 2d.; Hughes Johnson, 25/9; Humber, 32/7½; do. Pref., 17/9; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 4/9; Lucas (Jos.), 56/9; Maudslay, 9/6; Napier Ord., 27/4½; do. Pref., 20/6; New Hudson, 15/9; Riley (Coventry), 10/-; Rolls Royce, 29/7½; Rovers, 12/4½; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/9; do. Pref., 64/-; S.T.D. Motors, 4/10½; do. Pref., 12/-; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 99½; Serck Radiators, 10/3; Singer and Co., 37/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd. Ord., 1/3; Smith's Stamping, 26/-; Standard Motor, 48/3; Star Engineering, 3/6; Stevens (A. J.), 29/3; Straker Squire, 9d.; Swift, 8/3; do. Pref., 10/6; Triumph, 32/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 6/7½; Vauxhall Motor, 6/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 3/6; do. Deb., 71½; Dunlop Rubber, 10/10½; do. "A" Pref., 21/4½; do. "B" Pref., 21/6; Leyland Rubber, 25/9; Parent Trust Ord., 19/6; do. Pref., 15/-; do. Defd., 40/1½; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 6/-.

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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FRANCS REACT TO 91.

There was a very small inquiry for money on Saturday, and loans over the week-end were offered at 3 down to 2½ per cent., renewals going on at the former figure. Weekly fixtures were continued at 2¾ per cent. Discount business was of microscopical dimensions, being scarcely sufficient to test rates, which were nominally unchanged. Three months' bank paper was quoted at 2¾ per cent., and the new Treasuries at 3⅞—3⅞ per cent. On Monday "tap" Treasury Bills will again be on sale at the Bank at the previous rate of discount—namely, 3⅞ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)		3⅞%			
3 months		3⅞%	Trade......	4	4½%
4 months	3⅞	3⅞%	"	4½	4½%
6 months		3⅞%	"	4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3	2 %
" " for a week					2½%
Deposit allowances: Banks at call					2 %
Discount houses, at call					2 %
" at notice					2¼%

Silver improved ⅟₁₆d. to 32½d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery on Indian buying.

The Foreign Exchanges were quiet and dull in tone. Sterling on New York eased to 4.76¼ dollars, and francs reacted to 91. Belgian francs were also easier, while lire and florins kept steady. Roumanian lei were still weak at 973 on the disappointing result of the Finance Minister's visit to London.

South American and Eastern Exchanges were without material change. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 21.		February 20.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅞		97⅞		97½
Amsterdam	11.87½	11.88	11.87½	11.88½	12.10
B Ayres	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	47.88
Barcelona	33.53	33.66	33.54	33.56	25.22
Berlin	19.99	20.02	20.01	20.02	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅞	1/6⅛	1/5⅞	1/6⅛	2/0
Brussels	94.35	94.40	94.45	94.48	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/6⅛	1/5⅞	1/6⅛	2/0
Copenhagen	26.75	26.78	26.74	26.76	18.15
Czecho-Slov	160½	160¾	160½	160¾	—
Finland	188½	189	189½	189½	25.22½
Greece	300	305	297	299	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4½	2/4½	2/3½	2/4½	—
Hungary	343,000	348,000	343,000	348,000	—
Italy	116.15	116.25	116.35	116.45	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/7½	1/7⅞	1/7¾	1/7⅞	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.52	33.54	33.54	33.56	25.22½
Mexico	24½	25½	24½	25½	24½d.
Montreal	4.76½	4.76¾	4.77⅛	4.77¾	4.86
Montevideo	47¾	47¾	47¾	48	51d.
New York	4.76⅛	4.76½	4.76½	4.76⅞	4.86
Oslo	31.28	31.39	31.26	31.29	18.15
Paris	90.65	90.75	90.80	91.50	25.22
Poland	24.70	24.90	24.75	24.95	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	5½	5⅞	16d.
Roumania	9.55	9.65	9.50	9.55	—
Shanghai	3/1½	3/2½	3/1½	3/2½	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.67	17.68	17.67	17.69	18.15
Switzerland	24.77	24.79	24.78	24.79	25.22
Valparaiso	43.00		43.00		13.33
Vienna	338,000	340,000	338,000	340,000	—

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASTLEY AND TYLDESLEY COLLIERIES—Dividend of 5 p.c., less tax, on Ord. Shares for half-year.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GENERAL GAS.—Final dividend on original Ordinary £6.58 per cent., and on "A" Ordinary £4 15/-, making 12 and 9 per cent., respectively, for year, leaving £44,729 carried forward.

"DAILY MIRROR" NEWSPAPERS — Interim dividend of 1/6 per share, less tax, on Ord. Shares.

DELTA METAL.—Dividend of 12½ p.c., free of tax, for year. It is proposed to issue 43,000 shares of £1 each to shareholders at £1 15/- each, in the proportion of one new share for every five shares held.

FREDERICK BRABY AND CO.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c., less tax, on Ord. Shares.

GRAINGER AND SMITH.—Dividend at rate of 7½ per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary Shares; an additional ½ per cent. dividend on Preference Shares, less tax.

HILL EVANS.—After paying interim dividend, balance of net profit for 1924 was £31,404. Directors propose dividend on Ordinary Shares making 17½ per cent., free of tax, for year, and carrying forward £18,904.

HAIG SHIPPING.—Loss on trading of £614, which amount increases debit balance to £1,347.

J. GERRARD AND SONS—Dividend of 5 p.c. on Ord. Shares for year.

J. P. RESTAURANTS—Interim dividend at rate of 12 p.c. per annum, less tax, on Ord. Shares for half-year.

LEYLAND AND BIRMINGHAM RUBBER—Interim dividend of 2½ p.c., less tax, on Ord. Shares.

LLANELLY AND DISTRICT ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.—Further distribution on the Ord. Shares of 4 p.c., less tax.

MACDONALD, FRASER AND CO.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares at 7 per cent., less tax.

MILFORD DOCKS—Dividend of 31/- p.c., less tax, on Deb. Stock "A" for half-year.

NATIONAL MATCH FACTORY OF VENEZUELA—Dividend of 3 p.c., free of tax.

O. C. HAWKES.—Final dividend on Ordinary Shares at 10 per cent., less tax (making 8 per cent. for year).

R. AND W. HAWTHORN LESLIE AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 4 p.c. per annum, less tax on Ord. Shares for half-year.

RUBBER ESTATES OF CEYLON.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, carrying forward £3,069.

STOCK CONVERSION AND INVESTMENT TRUST.—Directors intimate that the dividends declared by the London Midland Scottish Railway Company and the London and North-Eastern Railway Company permit of the payment of the dividends on the 4 per cent. Preference Stock and the 5 per cent. Preferred Stock of the London Midland and Scottish Stock Conversion Trust, the 3½ per cent. first charge Preferred Stock and 4 per cent. second charge Preferred Stock (London and North Western Ordinary Stock), and the 3 per cent. first charge Preferred Stock (North-Eastern Consols) at the full rate for the half-year, less income tax.

SLAZENGERS.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent., less tax, leaving £24,355. It is proposed to distribute bonus on Ordinary Shares at 1/- per share, less tax, making 15 per cent., less tax, for year, to allocate to staff welfare fund £500, leaving carried forward £13,630.

SARAWAK RUBBER.—Interim dividend 5 per cent., less tax.

TYNE-TEES STEAM SHIPPING—Interim dividend of 2½ p.c., less tax, on Ord. Shares.

WALKER, PARKER.—Dividend of 1/6 per share on Fully-paid Ordinary Shares for the six months ending December 31, plus bonus of 3d. per share, making total distribution of 11½ per cent. for year. (The dividend on the Ordinary Shares—15/- paid—will be at same rate, or 1/3½ per share.)

WESTERN DEBENTURE TRUST—Dividend of 6 p.c., less tax.

TRAFFICS.

Havana Central Railroad, week to February 14th, increase £443; Delhi Umballa Kalka Railway, week to February 14th, decrease Rs.5,103; Egyptian Markets, week to February 12th, increase £4; Manchester Ship Canal, January, increase £9,788; Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, week to February 14th, decrease Rs.26,000; Anglo-Argentine Tramways, week to February 18th, increase £3,485.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET ACTIVE.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business in the tropical produce market has been fairly active, with the principal commodities showing a slight advance on the previous week's prices. Palm Oil has fluctuated from day to day, and winds up the week from 3s. 9d. to 5s. per ton cheaper for Lagos. On the other hand, hard oils, owing to the limited supplies available, have risen 20s. a ton for spot, with softs and medium regulars showing little, if any, change. Italy has bought considerable quantities of oil, but otherwise the demand for export has not been over large, there being little, if any, inquiry from America. Oils on the spot and early arrivals in softs, mediums and hards have met with support by home consumers, and the margin between spot and forward positions has expanded. Lagos and softs February-March show a discount of roughly 25s. per ton, and in the case of March-April arrival 40s. In mediums and hards the figure is 17s. 6d. for March-April arrival. Business done during the week is estimated at 2,250 tons, with Lagos quoted £42, Sherbro' £42 5s., afloat £42; Opobo £42 10s., Benin £41 2s. 6d., and Niger £41 10s.

Palm kernels have been somewhat reactionary, and at one period changed hands at £20 15s. 3d. for January-March shipment material, with March-May at £20 17s. 6d. Prices then advanced to £21 2s. 6d. sellers, with buyers at anything under. To-day the price is unchanged and the tone steady. Hull consumers have bought January-February shipment material, when obtainable, at £21, but sellers generally ask more, and in this they are assisted by a better demand on the part of speculators. Hamburg has bought moderately of fines, paying £21 3s. 9d. January-February shipment, and 2s. 6d. less money for March-April.

In the copra market the conditions are somewhat dragging. In the early part of the week prices eased 7s. 6d. per ton, but since there has been a slight recovery. F.M. Straits-Marseilles February-March shipment are offered at £29, with kiln-dried South Sea 7s. 6d. a ton less, without attracting much business. F.M. Straits February-March shipment to Rotterdam figures at £28 7s. 6d.

Ground nuts have displayed more activity than of late, and sales are reported in Rufisque April-May at £17. Decorticated Nigerians, owing to Eastern competition, can be obtained on somewhat more advantageous terms at £23 for March-April material. Refined oils, with lower values ruling, have met with somewhat larger inquiry. Ground nut oils near deliveries offered at 57s. 3d., without attracting much business.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN.

Less than 2¼ p.c. was earned on the Ord. stock of the Belfast and County Down Railway in 1924, compared with almost 5 p.c. in the preceding year, and the net income was the lowest for many years. With 78 p.c. of its railway revenue derived from passengers the company has during 1924 been hard hit by increased competition by road motor vehicles (writes the *Investor's Guardian*). The position, which looked strong a year ago, especially in view of the excellent past dividend record, has thus been impaired materially, and stockholders will be well advised to urge upon the board the investigation of means whereby expenditure can be reduced, and traffic won back from the road. In like cases, considerable success has recently followed upon the installation, under suitable conditions, of light steam rail cars in substitution for short trains of the conventional type. The last three years' results are as follows:—

	Railway revenue. Gross.	Net.	Expense Ratio.	Total net income.	Ord. div.
	£	£	p.c.	£	p.c.
1922 ...	402,775	53,237	86¾	58,225	5
1923 ...	384,548	54,945	85¾	62,897	5
1924 ...	343,516	42,610	87¾	48,131	4½

In order to pay this year's reduced dividend it is necessary to take £10,000 from the compensation reserve, leaving the latter at £83,500, which is equal to about 19 p.c. on the Ord. stock. The financial position seems to be fairly good, and the compensation funds are liquid. Instead of merely drawing upon the latter to maintain dividends during the period of stress, it would probably be advisable to also indulge in some experimental capital expenditure on the lines indicated above, in the interests of permanent holders. The Ord. stock has sunk to 56, at which the yield is high. It would appear to be a bad time to sell, so long as the management rises to the situation.

QUEENSLAND LOAN.

Allotment letters in connection with the Queensland Government Five per cent. Conversion Loan for £11,278,300 were issued on Saturday. Owing to the large amount of old stock converted there was little of the new available for cash applicants. Subscribers for £100 and £200 appear to have received in full, of £5,000 only £200, so that the average for large applicants was about 4 per cent.

UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS.

A Bank of England White Paper, issued on Saturday, gives an account of the amount of money issued for the payment of dividends which were due, but were not demanded, on April 4, 1924. The amount issued for payment of dividend but left undemanded on April 4, 1924, was £441,074, on July 4 £312,772, on October 4 £776,744, and on January 3, 1925, £202,129.

RUSSIAN OIL EXPORTS.

It is officially announced that the export of oil from Russia in January amounted to 120,000 tons. The principal importer was Italy, with Germany, Egypt, Great Britain and France following in order.

THE OUTLOOK.

As the end of the financial year approaches conditions in Lombard street become less comfortable, and throughout next month it will be advisable to keep a weather eye on the money market (writes *The Sunday Times*). At present, with trade continuing slack, there seems to be no lack of capital available for investment, and the trouble is to employ money with good security at a fair rate of interest. The difficulty should be partly removed by the additions to the list of Home Railway Prior Charge stocks, and also by the loans issued under the Trade Facilities Act and the new Corporation stocks. But the aggregate of these is comparatively small, and circumstances continue to force the quotations of British Government securities to still higher levels.

It is therefore not surprising that the substantial yields on the European "Reconstruction" loans prove attractive to many, and but for occasional gusts of political nervousness these would form almost ideal investments. The guaranteed sterling bonds of the leading French railways also are habitually undervalued, because of the fear that undue optimism on the part of French financiers may lead to catastrophe. But the expected loan to the French Government by American bankers should help to check the depreciation in the franc, as happened a year ago, and should cause a reversion of sentiment. A further rise in Courtaulds on the magnificent results just announced seems a foregone conclusion.

COURTAULDS' BIG PROFIT.

Courtaulds, the big textile and artificial silk manufacturers, have experienced a very satisfactory year's trading (writes *The Financial Times*), the net profit expanding by no less than £963,794 to £3,880,744, the amount being struck after making the usual allowances and on this occasion placing £250,000 to a special reserve. The directors have decided to again carry £1,000,000 to general reserve and propose paying a final dividend of 2s. 9d. per share, making 4s. per share, or 20 per cent., tax free, for the year, in addition to a capitalised bonus of 66⅔ per cent. in the form of Preference Shares distributed in June last and ranking for dividend for the six months to December, 1924, at 5 per cent. per annum. After providing for the dividend proposed a balance of £1,034,593 will be carried forward, compared with £753,849 left over at December, 1923.

The results for the past three years are appended:—

	1922.	1923.	1924.
Net profit...	*£3,018,430	†£2,916,950	‡£3,880,744
Dividend ...	15%	15%	20%
To reserve...	—	£1,000,000	£1,000,000
Brought in...	£418,470	636,899	753,849
Forward ...	636,900	753,849	1,034,594

*After writing off £550,000. †After placing £400,000 to insurance. ‡After placing £400,000 to insurance and £250,000 to special reserve.

Great interest was displayed by the London market in the company's shares on Friday, the price of which closed around 71s. 9d., improving to 72s. 6d. after hours. Dealings in the shares had ceased when the dividend announcement was made.

MEUX'S BREWERY.

The report of Meux's Brewery for 1924 shows a net profit of £124,442, compared with £94,330 for the previous year. Including £73,450 brought in, there is available £197,892. The directors recommend a final dividend of £3 per share on the Ordinary, making £6 per share for the year, less tax, the same rate as for 1923, placing £100,000, compared with £25,000, to reserve and £10,000, against nil, to the superannuation fund, carrying forward £41,812. The reserve fund, with the above allocation, will amount to £225,000.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Official returns of forty of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by "The Tramway and Railway World," for the week ended February 7 give total receipts of £356,708, or £6,377 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The total length of track included in the returns was 2,296 miles, as compared with 2,218 miles a year ago. Receipts this year were at the rate of £155 7s. 2d. per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £157 19s., thus showing a decrease for the week of £2 11s. 10d. per mile open.

BILLIARDS

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Major H. L. Fleming, of Edinburgh, beat E. Earle, the left-handed player from Bournemouth, at Thurston's, London, on Saturday, by 782 points. In the afternoon Fleming had breaks of 44, 42, 64 and 50, as against Earle's 60, 50, 46, and 36, the scores at the interval being:—Fleming (in play), 1,500; Earle, 1,029.

Fleming completely outpointed his opponent at night, scoring 500 to Earle's 189. The former made breaks of 45, 64, 65, 43, 61, and 53, unfinished, while Earle's best was 40. Result:—Major Fleming, 2,000; E. Earle, 1,218.

NEWMAN v. McCONACHY.

McConachy had retained 2,442 points of his 3,000 start in a 16,000 match against the champion after a week's play at Newcastle, but this was chiefly due to a lapse on the part of Newman. In the afternoon McConachy made breaks of 128, 156, and 102, and Newman 379 and 182. The scores at the interval were—McConachy (rec. 3,000) (in play), 9,100; Newman, 7,062.

McConachy was in fine form at night. He made breaks of 243 and 235, while the champion's best efforts were 230 and 127. Closing scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000), 9,963; Newman, 7,521.

SMITH v. REECE.

At one period it seemed that Smith had undertaken a difficult task in conceding Reece 6,000 points in their 18,000 up game at Burroughes' Hall, London, but the ex-champion played brilliantly towards the end of the week, and at the conclusion of the evening session on Saturday that start had been reduced to 3,542. The chief breaks in the afternoon were 492 by Reece and 273 by Smith. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000) (in play), 11,314; Smith, 7,506. Smith scored nearly 300 more than Reece at night, having runs of 89, 266 and 201. Reece's best were 98, 137 and 107.

Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000), 11,822; Smith (in play), 8,280.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Kf. Brls.	Qr.-Brls
1,839	12,057	1,041	4,697	622

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1924...	999	8,226	753	2,638	341
1923...	2,023	12,334	439	492	189
1922...	1,013	4,447	195	162	—

The above exports are equal to 19,930 hhds. for 1925, as against 9,571 hhds. for 1924, 16,854 hhds. for 1923, and 6,655 hhds. for 1922.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending February 21st, 1925.

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Kf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins Jameson & Co.	—	17	103	300	39	159
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	4	1	2	1	6
D'Arcy & Son	—	25	—	—	—	25
Total	—	46	104	302	40	224

Others 13,694 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Kf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1924 ...	—	92	128	402	54	221
1923 ...	—	145	2	9	4	150
1922 ...	—	48	92	174	15	165

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending February 21, 1925, were as follow:— Jameson, 2,074 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 4,068 gallons; Power, 630 gallons; Daly, 1,066 gallons. Others, 3,263 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1924 ... Jameson, 1,821 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 620 gallons; J. Power, 469 gallons.

	Pns.	Butts	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1923 ...	—	—	15	10	15	3	1
1922 ...	—	—	2	4	1	—	—

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

From Hamburg—Large mixed cargo, comprising paper, toys, jute, wire nails, milk cans, electric wire, Cotton gloves, wrapping paper, wire, bentwood chairs, wood moulding, liver oil.

From St. John (N.B.)—128 cwt. cheese, 2,262 cwts. hay, 2,507 cwts. Oats, 52,471 lbs. flour, 11 tons wire fencing.

From New York—55 cwts. mineral grease, 2,000 cwts. linseed oil cake, 2,255 gallons lubricating oil, 1,143 cwts. rolled oats, 5,625 cwts. flour, 60 cwts. starch.

From Bremen—3,893 cwts. printing paper.

From Gothenburg—8 tons of paper.

From Gotoborg—1,951 cwts. paper, 370 loads sawn wood.

From Antwerp—243 cwts. window glass, 40 tons animal feeding stuffs, 98 cwts. wrapping paper, 60 tons steel bars, 31 tons sheet glass, 222 dozen brushware.

From Rotterdam—442 cwts. margarine, 160 cwts. flour, 40 cwts. peas, 199 cwts. strawboards, 19 tons railway material.

From cross-Channel ports—31,024 tons of coal, arrived per 62 collier vessels.

MANCHESTER PROVISION TRADE.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

So far as the provision trade in this city is concerned, at the time of writing buyers now appear to have adopted a "wait and see" attitude. As is usual on a falling market, the retailer held off, and when the corner was turned and prices commenced to advance there was something in the nature of a rush to fill depleted stocks, and, as can only be expected, prices advanced accordingly. With regard to butter, there is no doubt that New Zealand and Australian is competing with increasing strength with Scandinavian makes, and is, no doubt, increasing in popularity, and there appears to be little doubt that when the preference for kiels is overcome demand will be quite equal to, if not greater than for, the Continental descriptions. The cheap grades of Irish salted butter which have been offering in this centre for confectionery purposes are now cleared, and there is little prospect of much being done in this direction until the creamery season opens.

It can hardly be said that the bacon market is quite so strong, though heavier selections of Irish are dearer, with the lighter averages unchanged. Danish and Swedish, however, have been officially reduced by the local Wholesale Provision Association by 2s. and 3s. per cwt. respectively, and a better demand is expected for this class at the lower prices ruling. There is little change to note in cheese, although New Zealand is rather dearer. Lard closes steadier. Eggs have firmed up considerably—no doubt, due to the increased demand for Shrove Tuesday—but, as is usual at this time of the year, a decline may be expected within the next few weeks.

At Salford Cattle Market there was again a decrease to note in supplies of Irish cattle, and the number of sheep and lambs on offer were almost negligible as compared with the North Country, Welsh, and Yorkshire on offer. Home killed meat in slow request, but there was no giving way in prices. Imported beef, mutton and lamb, however, favour sellers.

A steady demand is reported for best poultry, which are making high prices, but small and poorer qualities are neglected.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind; light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—M/V. George Washington, of Oslo (Norway), 4,478 tons register, Captain Holmsen, from Tacoma and Portland (Oregon), with a cargo of wheat and fruit; discharging in field. Ss. Endymion, of Glasgow, 415 tons register, Captain Waldman, from Oporto and Cadiz, with wine and general cargo; discharged at Transit Shed, Custom House quay, and proceeded to Liverpool and Glasgow with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Sapphire, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Thelma, ss. Aquilla, from Garston, with coals; ss. Alder, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; s. Young Dan (motor), from Cahore Point, light.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Rigmor, of Copenhagen, 524 tons register, Captain Jorgensen, for Belfast, with part cargo (fruit, etc.).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Killarney, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; schooner Agnes Craig, for Garston, with scrap iron; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Amy Summerfield, ss. Mayflower, for Trevor, light; ss. Olivine, for Newport, light; ss. Moss Rose, ss. St. Mungo, ss. Mary Summerfield, for Garston, light; ss. Priscilla, for Llandulas, light; ss. Pyrope, for Partington, light; ss. Pandora, for Bangor (Wales), light; ss. Point of Ayr, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Ben Blanche, for Widnes, light; ss. Nugget, for Glasgow, with old rails.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—S. to S.S.E. wind; fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Glen Head, of Belfast, 995 tons register, Captain Gibson, from Hamburg via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. Ss. Hatteras, of Baltimore (U.S.A.), 3,826 tons register, Captain Darby, from New York via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Porthmeor, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Tynan, from Troon, with coals; ss. Finola, ss. Amy Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Saint Kenneth, from Preston, with coals; ss. Adam Smith, from Swansea, with coals; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Sapphire, for Duddon, light; ss. Aquilla, ss. Saint Fintan, for Garston, light; ss. Alder, for Portaferry, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. Thelma, for Penmaenmawr, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AUSONIA, London for New York, called Queenstown 20.
ALEXANDRIAN, from New Orleans, arr. Mersey 21.
CHANCELLOR, from Pernambuco, arr. Mersey 21.
CARONIA, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 21.
CITY OF LONDON, Bombay for Liverpool, left Gibraltar 21.
DARIAN, for Boston, left the Mersey 21.
DESEADO, for Buenos Ayres, left the Mersey 21.
DICTATOR, from Galveston, arr. the Mersey 21.
EBOE, for the West Coast Africa, left the Mersey 21.
GLADIATOR, for Barbados, left the Mersey 21.
HENNADA, for Rangoon, left the Mersey 21.
LOCH KATRINE, Vancouver for Rotterdam, left Gravesend 21.
MEDIC, Brisbane for London, arr. Table Bay 21.
ORMUZ, for Brisbane, left Gravesend 21.
TURCOMAN, for Portland, Maine, left Avonmouth 21.

Cunard Line.

AQUITANIA left New York last Saturday for Southampton, via Cherbourg.
ANTONIA left New York last Saturday for London, via Halifax (N.S.), Plymouth and Cherbourg.
AURANIA left Liverpool last Saturday for New York, via Belfast and Halifax (N.S.).
BERENGARIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, reported 1,371 miles west of Bishop's Rock last Saturday.
CARONIA arr. Liverpool last Saturday from New York, via Queenstown.
LANCASTRIA left New York last Saturday for Liverpool, via Boston and Queenstown.
TUSCANIA arr. New York last Saturday.

White Star Line.

BALTIC arr. Queenstown at 10.15 a.m., embarked passengers and mails, and proceeded to New York at 12.40 p.m. yesterday.
CELTIC arr. Queenstown at 7.17 a.m., landed passengers and mails, and proceeded to Liverpool at 8.5 a.m. yesterday.

ROWING.

CAMBRIDGE PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

At a special meeting of boat captains, held at the Goldie Boat House this afternoon, Mr. R. E. Morrison (Third Trinity), the President of the Cambridge University Boat Club, tendered his resignation, owing to illness, and Mr. G. Ambler (Clare) was elected President for the remainder of the academical year, with Mr. J. S. Herbert (King's) as Secretary. The new President announced that the "Blues" have been awarded, and the crew will row as at present. The only new "Blues" are H. R. Carver, S. K. Tubbs, and A. Wansbrough.

If Britain helps to prevent the smuggling of drugs, drink, or aliens, she will do more to bring America into the common task of the world than a century of satire and melodramatic appeal.—Mr. John Buchan.

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (3) V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (0).

The match between Dublin University and University College drew a big crowd to the College Park on Saturday, and those present were treated to a fast and interesting game, which resulted in favour of University College on the narrow margin of a try (3 points) to nil. A few drops of sleet that fell just before the match started threatened the worst conditions, but, fortunately, the sky cleared again, and the rest of the afternoon was quite satisfactory. It was a pity that Trinity were considerably below full strength, Sugden being absent at half-back, Nunn in the three-quarter line, and four substitutes coming on in the pack, while that they were up against a clever side, if not absolutely at the visitors' top strength, was evidenced from the start. University College, in effect, played a very clever game, and had three-quarters of the match territorially, the first half being fought nearly altogether in the Trinity half, and the balance of play still being in favour of the visitors in the second half, though not to the same extent. It was a fast match from beginning to end.

The foundation of the winners' success was their superiority in securing the ball in the tight scrums and with McGowan operating very cleverly behind, the backs were continually on the go with sharp handling. In the loose the University College forwards were equally good, though over-kicking gave away some of their value. E. Davy, at out-half, combined well with McGowan, and did a lot of useful kicking, finding touch again and again with excellent results. T. Davy was, perhaps, the most noticeable in a clever three-quarter line, with Hogan beside him in the centre playing a fine game till he got hurt in the second half, but the wings missed some chances, the greasy ball being the cause of some faulty handling on both sides. Pigott, Culhane and Spain were the pick of the pack.

Handicapped by the indifferent success of their forwards in securing the ball in the scrums, the Trinity backs had fewer opportunities than their opponents of opening out the game to advantage. Towards the close, however, they were doing better in this respect. Odbert played a good game at out-half, but Rice was outplayed by McGowan at the base of the scrums. The three-quarter line defended well. D. Cussen played in the first half at inside, with Cherry on the wing, but in the second half he played in his usual position on the wing, and was more dangerous in attack there. R. Cussen also played a good game, and Baker got through an amount of good defensive work on the wing. Bingham, at full, had a stiffer task than O'Sullivan on the other side, and fielded and tackled well. Flood, Pike and Crichton were hard workers in the pack.

Playing with a light wind in their favour, University College had much the better of the opening half. Within the first few minutes E. Davy had a penalty kick at goal and narrowly missed. Trinity had a brief attack after this, but University College were quickly again attacking, the backs having repeated smart handling bouts. Odbert relieved, and then D. Cussen intercepted, and had a short run, while, later, Flood led a forward rush. University College, however, had most of the attacking, and an effort at passing by Trinity having broken down Culhane picked up in the loose and punted high, and, following up smartly, secured a try, which E. Davy failed to improve on. The visitors were quickly again attacking, Culhane heading a forward rush, and the backs having some sharp passing, but without being able to get past the home defence. T. Davy gave the dummy very successfully in a subsequent attack, but Trinity getting away from a line-out Odbert and the two Cussens had a good passing run, but O'Sullivan fielded R. Cussen's final kick and cleared at a critical moment. Some good work in the loose by the visiting forwards put the side again attacking, and E. Davy taking from McGowan, had a dash, but in some further passing R. Cussen intercepted and relieved with a good run, and the interval was reached without further score.

Trinity attacked on restarting, and D. Cussen had a dash for the line, but could not get far, and University College making a strong attack Russell raced over, but was whistled back for off-side. Later, with the visiting backs operating inside the home "25" Hogan knocked on when a try seemed certain, and another attack instituted by Hogan went astray when R. Cussen made his mark off Russell's cross-kick close on the line. Nearing the close Trinity did better, and a cross-kick by D. Cussen nearly gave a score to Baker, Hogan being barely in time to touch down, but the period ended without any further points being scored. Result:—

University College—1 try (3 points).
Dublin University—Nil.

Teams:—

Dublin University—R. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, R. J. Cussen, J. C. Cherry, H. C. Baker; A. N. Odbert, J. A. Rice; O. P. Chance, R. Y. Crichton, R. B. Flood, A. H. Pike, R. W. Hartley, R. F. Early, T. C. Williams, J. E. Wells.

University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; T. J. G. Lawler, G. P. S. Hogan, T. V. Davy, F. Russell; P. W. McGowan, E. Davy; M. Brosnan, A. Culhane, G. Liddy, T. McMahon, M. Pigott, P. A. Smyth, A. Spain and N. J. Winters.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

LANSDOWNE (11) V. WANDERERS (6).

The meeting between the old rivals and neighbours, Lansdowne and Wanderers, at Lansdowne road on Saturday provided quite an interesting game. Though the football was not of a very high standard, the play was of a bright, open order. The result, a win for Lansdowne by 2 goals (1 penalty) and a try (11 points) to 2 tries (6 points) was quite a fair reflex of the general trend of the play. The winners dominated the game for the greater portion of the time, and had they added another score it would have been nothing more than their hard-working efforts deserved. The chief superiority of Lansdowne lay in their backs, who handled cleverly, and had several bouts of good, sharp passing. Between the forwards the difference was not so marked, for, if Lansdowne were the better in the tight, Wanderers showed to great advantage in the loose, and most of their attacks were brought about by the work of their eight in this direction. The losers were greatly handicapped by the loss of Hannigan in the second half, who early in this period had to retire through injuries.

Heany, who was deputising for Crawford, who stood down in view of next Saturday's international, played a really good game at full-back. He kicked and fielded well, and was always safe in tackling. McGuire was the outstanding man in the three-quarter line, and, indeed, the best back on the field. Harris was also very good; Dodds played a clever game at half; and the pick of the forwards were Browne, Rooney, Cairnduff, and Whitty; Kennedy played his usual sound game in the last line of defence for Wanderers; Watson was the best of the second line, putting in much strong running and tackling well; Murray was very nippy at half; and the most noticeable of a hard-working front rank were Johnston, Buchanan, West, and Ackland.

So as to preserve the ground for next Saturday's international the match was played on No. 2 pitch, and Lansdowne had all the better of the opening play, McGuire being prominent with some good running. Wanderers soon got down, however, and good work by Potterton, Buchanan, and Ackland kept Lansdowne for a time inside their 25. Then the game changed to the Wanderers' end, and, following a short bout of passing, Harris scored for Heany to convert. Watson was prominent for Wanderers after this, and was almost over when tackled by Heany. Following a sustained pressure, however, Watson eventually got over for a try, but Kennedy failed with the kick. Shortly before the interval Lansdowne attacked, and Murray, receiving from McWeeney, raced across for a try, which remained unconverted.

The second half was also much in favour of Lansdowne, though Wanderers despite the loss of a forward, put up a very strong defence. McGuire and Murray were in turn all but over, but eventually a burst of the Wanderers' forwards found West paving the way for Potterton to score a try, the kick at goal failing. Shortly before the finish a free to Lansdowne found Heany landing a penalty goal. Result:—

Lansdowne—2 goals (1 penalty) and 1 try (11 points).
Wanderers—2 tries (6 points).

Teams.—Wanderers—D. Kennedy; Rev. R. Watson, Rev. N. Hamilton, M. Mitsovitz, H. L. Dixon; H. Bohane, P. Murray; G. H. Acland, A. M. Anderson, A. M. Buchanan, G. H. Fidler, R. Hannigan, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton, T. West.

Lansdowne—L. G. Heany; J. H. Murray, D. T. McWeeney, R. R. McGuire, T. V. Harris; E. Guiseppe, H. C. Dodds; W. G. Browne, M. Dunn, D. Browne, J. McEnery, R. R. Cairnduff, R. B. Pike, J. Early, J. D. Rooney, P. J. Whitty.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (20) V. CLONTARF (0).

It is labouring the question to say that Clontarf have struck a lean year, but the Fates on Saturday at Williamstown were further unpropitious, to the extent that injuries to their players left them with a man short in the first half, and they finished the match with only thirteen men—or rather twelve—for Quinn carried on though lame in the first quarter of an hour, while J. J. Roche and Bruen had perforce to retire as casualties.

Blackrock College won ultimately by a goal and five tries, but it was rather what our French friends call "un succès d'estime," for Clontarf had really only six effective forwards to oppose their eight, Quinn being limping, and McMahon taken out of the pack to replace Bruen. It was, therefore, a dour struggle for the only northside club, but they strove manfully. The going was very hard, the pitch being heavy and holding, hence back play was at a discount and the scoring accrued mainly through individual effort. Stanley, L. McMullan, Kenny, Tierney and D. Browne were conspicuous for Blackrock, while Nowlan, Freeman, Hopkins and Miller were prominent in defence for Clontarf. L. McMullan opened the scoring by slipping over from a scrum for a try, but Keogh failed to improve. Then McMullan cut through for a try behind the posts, to convert, and Blackrock led at the interval by eight points clear.

In the second period scores came to Blackrock, not by any coherence, but rather through loose forward rushes. McGowan sending T. Tierney over for a try at the right, L. McMullan's kick going wide. Stanley then got the touch at the left, Keogh's kick failing. Towards the end, in which the home side had all the better of the argument, McGowan and Keogh scored, L. McMullan hitting the crossbar with his effort in the former case and the upright with the second kick.

In a game in which all the conditions were adverse, it would be invidious to apportion praise or blame. The pitch was very holding. All the same, Blackrock will have to do a lot better if they hope to do well in the Leinster Cup ties. For Blackrock, A. McMullan was good at back; McGowan played a fine game, and Stanley, stinted of opportunities, did well. L. McMullan was enterprising, but orthodox at the base of the scrum. P. Tierney was good at out-half, and D. Browne, J. Gleeson, Cloonan and Keogh the best of the forwards. Nowlan was steady at back for Clontarf, Freeman, Hopkins and Browne did well in the three-quarter line, Allen and Bruen (till injured) worked well at half, and Carey, E. A. Roche, McMahon and Kavanagh were the best of a struggling pack. Result:—

Blackrock College—1 goal 5 tries (20 points).
Clontarf—Nil.

Teams:—

Blackrock College—A. J. McMullan; L. Stanley, A. J. Kenny, M. McGowan, T. Tierney; L. McMullan, P. Tierney; M. Cogan, J. Gleeson, M. Gleeson, D. Browne, S. Keogh, J. Cloonan, E. Maguire, J. Grennan.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; J. S. Miller, W. L. Freeman, J. H. Hopkins, A. Browne; J. Bruen, J. E. Allen; H. J. Healy, T. P. Carey, R. Corcoran, P. J. Kavanagh, M. J. McMahon, J. Quinn, E. A. Roche, J. J. Roche.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

BECTIVE RANGERS (11) V. PALMERSTON (0).

The ground at Milltown on Saturday was more like a ploughed field than a playing pitch, and it was not without reason that there was considerable trepidation about bringing off the fixture between Bective and Palmerston. A very heavy hail shower did not improve things, but, after a subsequent inspection of the ground, it was decided that the teams should turn out. Good football, in the circumstances, could not be expected, but the small and enthusiastic band of spectators were, nevertheless, treated to a hard and fast game, in which no quarter was asked for or received. Bective had all through the better of matters, and, though without Atkins for the greater part of the time, deserved to win by the score of a goal and two tries to nil. Palmerston, however, might, with a bit of extra luck, have finished up with better than a blank sheet, as several of their efforts were worthy of a different fate. Indeed, the visitors' defence had many an anxious moment in each period. Invariably Bective got possession from the scrums, but play by both sets of forwards in the loose was pretty level, and the tackling generally was sound and certain. In fact, in this department individual pluck and daring was a remarkable feature of the match.

Atkins and O'Meara set Bective attacking shortly after the kick-off, and Arigho opened the scoring with a good try, which Atkins succeeded in converting by a splendid effort. After this each side attacked in turn, Armstrong and C. Kirwan being prominent, but the Bective defence was always sound. Eventually Bective got going, and Fagan, securing the ball at his feet, went over for a try, which R. Collopy failed to convert. When they had changed over the visitors resumed the offensive, and what looked like a certain score was saved by Kirwan, whose tackling was vigorous. Still Bective were not to be denied, and, following on a strenuous attack, Arigho got possession and grounded the ball far out, the attempt to add the major points from an almost impossible angle failing. There was no further score, though right to the end the vigorous character of the game was maintained. In a match of the kind it would be invidious to particularise the players who might have distinguished themselves, where all did well in the conditions prevailing. Result:—

Bective Rangers—1 goal 2 tries (11 pts.).
Palmerston—Nil.

The teams were:—

Bective Rangers—A. P. Atkins; Blunden, Ballagh, G. Collopy, Dixon; Arigho, M. O'Meara; Pedlow, R. Collopy, W. P. Collopy, Wade, Fagan, Ryan, McMurrough, McAllister.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; H. P. Nicholson, J. Armstrong, F. P. Hussey, D. Hussey; E. A. Connolly, C. N. Kirwan; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, J. R. Y. Wilson, T. R. Whittaker, W. J. Haslett, J. Kean, J. Kerr, H. E. P. Anderson.

Referee—Mr. H. Crawford.

OLD WESLEY (15) V. MONKSTOWN (6).

Playing sound, spirited, and untiring football, Old Wesley quickly established superiority over Monkstown in the game at Donnybrook on Saturday, and keeping up the good work ran out winners by five tries to a penalty goal and a try. Monkstown forwards gave a listless display, and were over-run by a hard-scrummaging, quick-breaking, vigorous pack. The backs struggled gamely to stem the tide of misfortune, but their unaided task was always hopeless. Pickeman fought hard at the base of the scrum, and Ganly made the most of such opportunities as came his way. The three-quarter line defended stoutly, while O'Brien and McCaldin gave evidence of good attacking powers, but were never allowed to go very far. The Old Wesley forwards covered themselves with glory, and on their form should shake any pack in Dublin. It is hard to individualise, but Paul, Clegg, Atkinson, and Love were always in the forefront. Young and Massey utilised their chances, and in a middle line, which combined well, Glanville was the star performer, with Holland pressing him close for supremacy.

A heavy shower made the ball greasy at the start, and there was some mishandling amongst the backs. Using their feet well Old Wesley forwards swept down the field, but Bateman sent them back with a good kick to touch at half-way. From the throw-in Clegg dashed away, supported by Dunwoody and Love, the latter getting over for the first try, the kick at goal failing. Keeping up the pressure another score came, Power gaining the touch this time, and once more the kick went wide. From a hot Wesley attack Ganly got off on a great run, and after he had cross-kicked Old Wesley were penalised, and Pickeman easily goaled. Holland retaliated by dashing over for a try immediately after the drop-out, but again the home marksmanship was at fault.

Crossing over six points to the good, the home team's lead was soon increased by Paul, who scored far out, and although Clegg made a fine effort the extra points were not secured. Later on Atkinson scrambled over for a try, which was not improved upon. Near the end a nice movement by the Monkstown backs brought play close to the Old Wesley line, where Ganly was pushed into touch, and from the throw-in Mather got over, but, like the Old Wesley tries, this was not converted. Result:—

Old Wesley—5 tries (15 points).
Monkstown—1 penalty goal and 1 try (6 points).

Teams:—

Old Wesley—E. H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. O. Holland, L. L. Richardson, R. E. Strong; G. J. Young, E. W. Massey; E. R. Barrett, G. H. Clegg, G. G. Alexander, A. W. Love, T. S. Atkinson, R. Paul, W. O. Dunwoody, J. A. Power.

Monkstown—J. G. Bateman; C. McCaldin, R. Swanton, G. Crawford, D. L. O'Brien; J. B. Ganly, S. C. Pickeman; J. F. Mather, N. Judd, H. A. Lane, R. A. Guise-Brown, A. E. Rutherford, J. Arthur, A. J. Walmsley, G. C. Mulhern.

Referee—Mr. T. F. Stack.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

N.I.F.C. (8) v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (6).

In spite of a good recovery by the forwards in the second half, North of Ireland were lucky to win their return Ulster League engagement with Queen's University on Saturday. The match, originally fixed for Ravenhill, was transferred to Ormeau, and on a sodden pitch, which cut up badly, good football was at a discount. Queen's seemed to be able to adapt themselves much better to the conditions than North, and though there were inevitably many dropped passes, their handling, especially in the first half, was more accurate than that of their opponents. Ten minutes from the start Queen's led by three points, Stephenson, after an excellent opening by McKee and Hewitt, crossing for an unconverted try. With the forwards getting frequent possession, Queen's had three-fourths of the play in this period, but after a North attack they were penalised for off-side opposite the posts, and McKeown kicked a goal.

The sides crossed over level, and a slight pull which North had had just before the interval was made more manifest as play proceeded. Their forwards adopted the policy of keeping the ball tight till loose footwork suited, and in these tactics they were more successful than their opponents, till Stephenson, when Queen's were in the home half, picked up and sent Hewitt away. The latter drew the opposition well, and then transferred to Armstrong to score a try, the conversion by Stephenson missed the kick. North re-asserted themselves, and it was not long till a dribble, in which forwards and backs were concerned, took the ball through the Queen's defence till Jackson scored at the posts, and Cunningham converted. North had slightly the better of the exchanges afterwards, and though Queen's made a strong rally towards the finish, there was no further scoring. Result:—

N.I.F.C.—2 goals (1 penalty) (8 points).
Queen's University—2 tries (6 points).

Teams:—

Queen's University—J. W. Stewart; H. C. Armstrong, T. Hewitt, G. V. Stephenson, and J. N. McFeeters; F. McKee and M. A. Rea; G. Caruth, J. V. Craig, N. S. Dickson, K. Forsythe, A. F. Henry, L. C. Mayne, D. A. C. Knight, C. D. Patterson.

N.I.F.C.—H. W. Baillie; R. Hamilton, J. McKeown, J. P. Gardiner, and C. T. Davidson; H. Jackson and T. Mayne; T. Bramwell, G. Robinson, D. Cunningham, R. Hutchinson, J. Kelly, J. McCombe, M. McKee, and C. T. Payne.

Referee—Mr. Wallace Harland.

KNOCK (8) v. COLLEGIANS (5).

Little interest was manifested in this League match, which was played at Knock. Knock scored twice in the first half, through Nunn and McMullan, the first try being converted by Scott. In a keenly-contested second period Galloway followed up a kick of G. Mahony's for a try, which Gillespie goaled, and this was all the scoring. Result:

Knock—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Collegians—1 goal (5 points).

WALES V. FRANCE.

THE WELSH XV.

The Welsh XV. to meet France at Cardiff on Saturday next was selected on Saturday night as follows—T. Johnson (Cardiff); E. Finch (Llanelly), R. A. Cornish (Cardiff) (captain), H. Graham Davies (Llanelly and Guy's), and Rowe Harding (Swansea); W. Delahay (Cardiff) and E. Williams (Neath); S. Morris (Cross Keys), D. Parker (Swansea), Idris Richards (Cardiff), W. Idris Jones (Cambridge University), Bryn Phillips (Aberavon), E. Beynon (Swansea), S. Herrera (Cross Keys), and W. Lewis (Llanelly).

There are six changes from the side beaten by Scotland—Finch, Graham Davies, Rowe Harding, Williams, Beynon, and Lewis taking the places of W. P. James, Evan Williams, C. Thomas, W. J. Hopkins, C. Pugh, and S. Lawrence. Beynon and Lewis are new "caps."

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Garryowen and Bohemians played the last Munster Senior League match at Markets Field, Limerick, on Saturday, in fine weather. Garryowen had the better of the game throughout, especially in the second half, and ran out winners by four tries to nothing. Molloy, O'Brien, Glynn and Quinlivan were the scorers.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.

The final of the Southern section of the Munster Junior Cup competition was played at the University College Athletic Grounds, Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday, when Constitution defeated Dolphin by 9 points to nil.

ALL BLACKS IN VANCOUVER.

In an exhibition match at Vancouver on Saturday, the North Island members of the All Blacks defeated the South Island men by 25 points to 14.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

St. Andrew's v. St. Columba's, Donnybrook, 3.30.

PALMERSTON CLUB.

The annual dinner will be held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday, 7th March, 1925.

ULSTER MATCHES.

TOWNS' CUP—SEMI-FINALS.

	Points.		Points.
Larne	8	Donaghadee	3
Lurgan	23	Coleraine	0

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Malone 2nd	9	Knock 2nd	0
Instonians 2nd	18	Sydenham	0
Civil Service	19	Collegians 2nd	6
Y.M.C.A.	5	Whitehead	0

MINOR LEAGUE.

Queen's 3rd	36	Sydenham 2nd	6
Bangor 3rd	15	Queen's Island 2nd	0
Clarence	3	Jordanstown	0
Collegians 3rd	6	Ophir	3

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Points.		Points.
Yorkshire	20	Cumberland	3

CLUB MATCHES.

Guy's Hospital	17	Plymouth Albion	3
Harlequins	21	Oxford University	11
London Scottish	8	Bristol	3
Old Merchant Taylors	14	St. Bart.'s Hospital	6
Chatham Services	36	Rosslyn Park	10
Cambridge University	12	Blackheath	8
Gloucester	25	Richmond	3
Birmingham	5	Waterloo	0
Coventry	18	Cinderford	10
Northampton	13	Devonport Services	3
Moseley	18	Abertillery	5
Aberavon	0	Cross Keys	0
Neath	6	Glyn Neath	3
Newport	15	Swansea	8
Old Blues	10	Old Leysians	0
Headingley	14	Bradford	9
Glasgow Acads.	18	Watsonians	3
Bath	27	Edgware	8
Cardiff	4	Leicester	6
Glasgow High School	29	Royal High School	0
Bridgend	8	Llanelly	3
Maidstone	3	King's Coll., London	0
Maidstone A	23	Old Puffensians	3

NORTHERN UNION.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Batley	36	Halifax	6
Bramley	10	Hull K. Rovers	10
St. Helens Recreation	16	Broughton Rangers	5
Hull	31	Featherstone Rovers	11
Wigan	16	Hunslet	3
Leigh	7	Rochdale Hornets	3
Oldham	16	Widnes	2
Salford	5	Barrow	0
St Helens	9	Warrington	5
Wakefield Trinity	9	Leeds	4
Swinton	6	Wigan Highfield	2
York	3	Huddersfield	3
Keighley	10	Dewsbury	6

ASSOCIATION.

FORDSONS FAIL AGAIN.

There was only a moderate attendance at Dalymount Park on Saturday, when Bohemians and Fordsons of Cork met in their initial Free State Shield game. Once again the Southerners failed badly, being beaten by 3 goals to 1. On the last occasion when the teams met here, in the Free State League, Bohemians won rather easily by 4 clear goals, and since then the Cork eleven do not seem to have improved much. There was, to some extent, a better understanding between the forwards, but the backs were invariably weak, and in this respect the middle line were most at fault. McCarthy resumed his place in the Bohemians last line, but notable absentees were McIlroy and Kerr. However, with Thomas back in the right half-back position, the defence proved quite capable of dealing with the more or less disjointed efforts of Fordsons' attack.

There was practically little understanding among the different departments of the Cork team, the passing of the forwards being wild and purposeless. Near goal, however, they were decidedly dangerous, and on the few occasions when they got within shooting distance this was demonstrated in no uncertain way. On a couple of occasions, notably in the closing half, they shook up the home backs, and it was then that the lack of combination was most pronounced. The full-backs did well under the circumstances, and prevented a much bigger score being piled up against them.

Bohemians, though winning with a good deal in hand, have often given a much better display. In attack they were predominant, but the forward work left much to be desired. In the goal area they missed several easy chances, mainly through the ineptitude of the inside forwards, the best of whom was Roberts. He was always a trier, being responsible for a couple of Bohemian goals. The short passing of the forwards was nearly always effective, but sometimes this was carried to extremes. The backs were a safe lot, both Otto and Thomas in the middle line being very smart whether in attack or defence, the former particularly so.

With the advantage of the prevailing conditions in the opening half, Bohemians began strongly, and at once invaded the visitors' end, where Baylor and Brady were early in difficulties. The former cleared well, but Carter got his left well placed quickly, and Murray, swinging the ball across with judgment, gave Brooks a fine opportunity of opening Bohemians's scoring. Mason saved the shot. The home forwards were quickly back and forced a corner, which was smartly kicked away by Brady. The first score came after about ten minutes' play. Otto, accepting a good centre of Robinson's, sent in a hard drive, which Mason only partly cleared, and Brooks, following up, shot home. Continuing the pressure, Bohemians kept the Cork backs on the defence for some minutes. A free came as a relief, and from this Hannon, Buckle and Collins, by clever passing, took play to the home end, but the last-named spoiled by losing in touch. Bohemians worked back and Roberts scored their second goal from a well placed centre of Murray's, following a corner. For a considerable time play remained in Fordson's end, and only a stone-wall defence by both full-backs and Mason in goal kept the home score from multiplying. Nearing the interval a good burst of the Southerners' right wing enabled them to carry the game to Bohemians, and, the backs failing to cope with it, Kelly whipped the ball across to Hannon, but the latter missed and Collins, flashing in, beat Cannon easily.

Play for the greater part in the closing half was more evenly distributed, Fordsons giving a truer idea of their form. Several good bursts should have produced a score, but that they did not was due to the poor finish of the inside forwards, Kelly and Hannon missing chances. The blinding sun in this period appeared to hamper the Bohemian players; still, they were equal to the matter in hand. Roberts added their third goal, getting away from a right centre and beating Mason, who had left his goal to intercept, with a crisp shot. Fordsons worked hard to reduce the lead, but they were overplayed in the closing stages.

THE RESULTS.

ENGLISH CUP—THIRD ROUND.

	Goals.		Goals.
Spurs	2	Blackburn Rovers	2
West Ham United............	1	Blackpool	1
Sheffield United	1	Everton	0
Liverpool	2	Birmingham	1
Cardiff City	2	Notts County	0
West Brom. Albion............	1	Aston Villa	1
Southampton	2	Bradford City	0
Hull City	1	Leicester City	1

FREE STATE SHIELD.

Bohemians	3	Fordsons	1
Shamrock Rovers	3	Shelbourne	0
Bray Unknowns	6	Jacobs	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Bohemians B	4	Brideville	2
Dundalk G.N.R.	3	Civil Service	0
Shamrock Rovers B............	1	St. James' Gate B............	0
Dublin United	3	Richmond	0
Drumcondra	3	St. Paul's	1
Midland Athletic	4	Strandville	0
University College............	5	Shelbourne B	0

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Cliftonville	1	Celtic	0
Linfield	6	Larne	0
Ards	0	Queen's Island	0
Glenavon	2	Portadown	0
Glentoran	2	Barn	1
Distillery	3	Newry	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Bolton Wanderers	5	Burnley	0
Huddersfield Town............	1	Manchester City	1
Newcastle United	2	Sunderland	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Fulham	1	Wolves	0
Stockport County	4	Chelsea	0
Clapton Orient	1	Stoke	0
Coventry City	1	Wednesday	1
Portsmouth	0	Barnsley	0
South Shields	0	Oldham Athletic	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Millwall	3	Brentford	0
Queen's P. Rangers............	0	Charlton	0
Reading	3	Watford	0
Swansea Town	4	Southend United	2
Bournemouth	0	Swindon Town	0
Brighton	1	Bristol City	0
Bristol Rovers	1	Plymouth	1
Exeter City	4	Newport County	3
Gillingham	2	Aberdare Athletic	0
Luton Town	0	Norwich City	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.)

Ashington	1	Crewe Alexandra	1
Barrow	3	Walsall	2
Bradford	3	Rotherham County............	0
Darlington	3	Chesterfield	3
Doncaster Rovers	1	Wrexham	0
Hartlepools	1	Halifax	1
New Brighton	3	Grimsby Town	2
Nelson	1	Wigan Borough	0
Accrington	1	Rochdale	0
Southport	1	Durham City	1
Tranmere Rovers	1	Lincoln City	0

SCOTTISH CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Kilmarnock	5	Dykehead	0
St. Mirren	2	Partick Thistle	0
Aberdeen	0	Motherwell	0
Falkirk	1	Broxburn	0
Hamilton	1	Raith Rovers	0
Celtic	2	Solway Star	0
Rangers	5	Arbroath	3
Dundee	3	Airdrieonians	1

HANDBALL.

D.M.P. TOURNAMENT.

KEEN MATCHES IN CLOSING STAGES.

(By GAME BALL.)

The matches played during the week-end in the D.M.P. Championship Tournament were fought with great determination, and the displays given by the men were all that could be desired. G. Hollywood and J. Stanley, in their respective matches on Saturday, although beaten, did not succumb until the full rubber was played. The men who disposed of them—J. O'Reilly (College street) and M. J. Geraghty (Rathmines)—are two young players, with great futures before them. So good are they that to be beaten by them was no disgrace. P. Roche (Fitzgibbon street) was beaten by A. Finn (College street), who is another promising player. Roche played a good game, but Finn's science was superior. Kenneally's knowledge of the court favoured him in disposing of J. McHale. A. Nolan (Clontarf) was defeated by a sturdy young player in D. Walsh (Rathmines). Nolan lacked experience in the Castle court, which handicapped him somewhat. In the second game he showed good form, but failed to respond in the closing stages.

The following were the results played on Friday: P. Kenneally (Castle) beat T. Power (Castle), 21-8, 21-10; G. Hollywood (Castle) beat M. Navin (Rathmines), 21-6, 21-4; J. O'Reilly (College) beat J. Sinnott (Carriage Office), 21-8, 21-8; D. Walsh (Rathmines) beat P. Powderly (Store street), 21-15, 21-13; J. Stanley (Dalkey) beat L. Flanagan (Castle), 21-8, 19-21, 21-12. M. Geraghty (Rathmines) beat F. Wedick (Kevin street), 21-18, 20-21, 21-15; P. Roche (Fitzgibbon street) beat W. Shanahan (Castle), 7-21, 21-12, 21-17; A. Finn (College street) beat W. Gore (Fitzgibbon street), 21-2, 21-7.

Played on Saturday:—A. Finn (College street) beat P. Roche (Fitzgibbon street), 21-7, 21-11; J. O'Reilly (College street) beat G. Hollywood (Castle), 21-15, 20-21, 21-12; P. Kenneally (Castle) beat J. McHale (Blackrock), 21-7, 21-10; D. Walsh (Rathmines) beat A. Nolan (Clontarf), 21-9, 21-16; M. J. Geraghty (Rathmines) beat J. Stanley (Dalkey), 21-9, 16-21, 21-15.

Played yesterday:—A. Finn (College street) beat J. O'Reilly (College street), 15-21, 21-10, 21-16; J. Walsh (Rathmines) beat M. Geraghty (Rathmines), 21-8, 21-10.

Fixtures for to-day—Junior Doubles' Championship—Stanley and Shanahan v. Broy and Neligan; M. and L. Flanagan v. Sinnott and Hurley; Walsh and Reynolds v. Powderly and Nolan; Gore and Roche v. Geraghty and Dillon; Sinnott and Currivan v. Wedick and Hayden.

Semi-final Junior Singles' Championship—J. Walsh v. P. Kenneally.

Semi-final Senior Championship, 4 o'clock—C. Ryan v. T. J. O'Reilly (Irish Champion).

The I.A.H.A. Championships—Played yesterday, in Cornmarket, and resulted as follows:—Junior Hard Ball—M. Mannix (Metropolitans) beat G. Grainger (St. Andrew's) two games to nil. M. Foley (Round Towers) beat J. Brocklebank (Geraldines), two games to one.

GAELIC GAMES.

BANQUET TO ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS.

(BY PAT'O.)

At Banba Hall, Parnell square, Dublin, the winners of the All-Ireland Championships of 1923 and '24 were fêted on Saturday night by the County Dublin Board under Mr. A. C. Harty's chairmanship. Toasts to "Our Country," "The Gaelic Athletic Association," "The All-Ireland Hurling and Football Champions" and "Our Guests" were suitably honoured.

Gold medals were distributed to the O'Tooles and Kickhams for the All-Ireland and Leinster Championships recently won. Speaking to the toast of the G.A.A., Mr. D. M'Carthy (hon. vice-president) referred to the important influence of the Gaelic Athletic Association in the past and to the future possibilities; and Mr. Keane, president of the N.A.C.A., referred to the great success of Gaelic athletes in the past at home and in foreign countries. He hoped for an Irish athletic revival in the near future.

Mr. P. J. Walsh, trustee of the Association, emphasised the influence of Gaelic games in recent developments, and the captains of the winning teams, Messrs. Carey and Wall, responded.

A very enjoyable musical entertainment brought the evening to a close.

COUNTY DUBLIN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

ABOLITION OF BAN CARRIED.

Sixty-four delegates attended the annual Convention of the Dublin County Board at Croke Park last evening. Mr. A. C. Harty, outgoing chairman, presided, and a long agenda was carried through.

A motion to remove the "ban" was carried by a big majority.

Arising out of the financial statement, showing a cash balance of £48, various questions of procedure were discussed at length before the statement was adopted.

Mr. Harty, who had occupied the chair for nine years and now retired under rule, thanked the clubs for their support, as did also Mr. Sean Kirwan, outgoing registrar.

There were four nominations for the position of chairman—Messrs. Fleming, P. Kennefick, S. O'Moore and S. O'Neill. Mr. O'Neill withdrew his nomination, and Mr. Fleming also stood down, as he did not approve of the removal of the "ban on foreign games," and under the present circumstances he did not feel he could conscientiously discharge the duties of chairman of the Dublin County Board.

A number of delegates said this question should not be raised, but the Chairman held it was very important to know if those rules would be enforced. They had members of Senior Clubs in Dublin attending "foreign games."

On a poll, Mr. Kennefick was elected by 37 votes to 23 for Mr. O'Moore.

Mr. Kennefick, returning thanks, declared himself in favour of the abolition of the "foreign games" rules, believing that they had served their purpose. If those rules were not removed, he would see that they were carried out, as he would see that all the rules were enforced.

Mr. Harty, who was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman, said he was 25 years on the County Board, and would like to remain on it a little longer.

Mr. L. O'Toole was unanimously re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. J. McEvoy was elected Registrar by 31 votes to 28 for Mr. Sean O'Hanlon. Messrs. P. Kennefick and Sean O'Neill were appointed delegates to the Leinster Council.

Mr. E. Fleming (Kickhams), in moving an amendment to Rule 9, re playing of "foreign games," and the deletion of Rule 10 re attendance at "foreign games," said it was the intention to have the rule stand as amended, so as to meet the point made by the Ulster delegates last year at Congress to debar members of the British armed forces in Ireland from membership of the Association. Mr. W. Banim seconded, and, after a full discussion, the proposal was carried by 39 to 15.

The Young Irelands amendment to Rule 9, giving a discretionary power to County Boards, proposed by Mr. Conway, was seconded by Mr. O'Driscoll, but was defeated by a big majority.

The proposal to allow League or Championship teams 25 per cent. of the gate receipts was defeated on the Chairman's casting vote, and, after routine business, the meeting adjourned.

LEIX G.A.A. CONVENTION.

THE BAN ON FOREIGN GAMES.

At the Leix G.A.A. County Convention, Mr. Laurence Brady, T.D., was elected President, Mr. E. P. Tarrant vice-president, Mr. J. Drennan hon. secretary, and Mr. R. O'Keeffe hon. treasurer. A motion to instruct Congress delegates to vote for the retention of the ban on foreign games was carried unanimously.

Mr. Keogh, the mover of the motion, said that if they threw off the ban they would lose their hurlers and footballers.

Mr. E. P. Tarrant, supporting the motion, said that the unfortunate thing was that the trouble with regard to the question was inside the G.A.A.—the men who wanted to encourage foreign games were inside the Association.

Mr. R. O'Keeffe, while agreeing substantially with the previous speakers, resented the suggestion that the Gaels were anxious to leave the G.A.A. No matter what foreign games were introduced they would not influence the sound men who were in the G.A.A. If the ban were removed he believed that 55 per cent. would remain true in their allegiance to the G.A.A.

Mr. Tarrant said that his reason for saying that the trouble was inside the G.A.A. was that the late President, who was one of the men particularly responsible for putting the ban on, was last year one of those strongest in support of its removal. "He is a spent force now," said Mr. O'Keeffe. "And a good job, too," Mr. Tarrant remarked.

The Convention unanimously nominated Mr. R. O'Keeffe for re-election to the Presidency of the Leinster Council, and on a show of hands Mr. J. Shouldice was selected as against Mr. Aylward (Kilkenny) for nomination to the Leinster Council Secretaryship. For the Presidency of the Central Council Mr. Breen, outgoing President, was on a show of hands selected, as against Mr. Clifford, Limerick.

Mr. P. Daly (Leix), Mr. T. Walsh (Kilkenny), and Mr. O'Duffy (Louth) were selected for nomination as Leinster representatives on the Central Council.

THE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mallow defeated Kinsale by one goal to one point in the semi-final of the Intermediate Gaelic Football Championship at the University Grounds, Mardyke, yesterday. The weather was very bad, heavy rain falling unceasingly. The field was, consequently, in a bad condition.

MOTOR CYCLING.

The conditions under which the Patland Cup trial, for the Solo Championship of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club were decided on Saturday were very similar to those which prevailed in the competition a year ago. There was a good deal of snow on the mountains of South Dublin, and the two last hills were in an almost impossible condition—so much so that it is unlikely any one of the twenty-four competitors will be credited with making a clean ascent of both hills. "Slithers" and "sloggers," as the club have termed these hills, are admittedly "freak" ascents, of a nature which would cause the average motor cyclist to go many miles out of his way to avoid them. No club has ventured to include them in the route of an open competition, nor is any club likely to do so. The Patland Cup trial is a knock-out class of test, in which the most skilled trials' rider cannot hope to get full marks, and in which a considerable amount of luck is necessary to be able to finish. Under the circumstances it was not unsatisfactory to find fourteen riders completing the course. It may, however, be added that all of them were late in arriving at the final check at Terenure, and not a few of them were late at all of the earlier checks.

Twenty-four of the twenty-six entrants took part in the trial, and were despatched at two-minute intervals from Terenure, and those who checked at Terenure at the end of the trial were:—G. E. Thomas, 3½ h.p. "Rattler"; H. E. Bell, 3½ h.p. James; R. Humphreys, 2½ h.p. Velocette; J. G. Burney, 2½ h.p. Royal Enfield; W. R. M. Hewitt, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; S. Gill, 2¾ h.p. Matador; P. R. Seale, 2¾ Rex Acme; D. McCrae, 3½ h.p. O. K. Bradshaw; J. T. Cathcart, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam; J. A. Carvill, 3½ h.p. Triumph; H. Adair, 2¾ h.p. Rex Acme; F. Holmes, 4 h.p. Triumph; R. C. Hewitt, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.

MOTOR CYCLE UNION OF IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, held on Saturday evening, Mr. Edgar F. Keating presiding, the new traffic regulations proposed by the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police were considered. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at some of the suggested regulations, particularly that which prevents motor cycles passing through Grafton street and Wicklow street between the hours of 12 noon and 6.30 p.m. It was decided to ask the Centre's solicitor to instruct counsel to appear before the District Justice, when his approval of the suggested regulations is sought, and to oppose this regulation.

Correspondence with the Ulster Centre was read regarding the end to end of Ireland reliability trial, which is fixed for July 13th and 14th, asking the assistance of the Centre in having the formalities in connection with the crossing of the border made easier, and it was agreed to appoint a deputation to join with the Ulster representatives in interviewing the Revenue Commissioners on the subject.

A letter was read from the Board of Works inviting the Centre, as representing the Dublin Clubs to send a deputation to interview the Department regarding applications which had been received by the Board for permission to hold motor cycle races in the Phoenix Park. A deputation consisting of the hon. secretary and representatives of the clubs interested in the matter was appointed.

The Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club was allotted the twenty-five miles championship of the Centre, and its application for the twenty-five miles national championship was commended to the inter-Centre conference. The date of the latter, which will be held at Belfast, was fixed for April 4th, and the following delegates were appointed to represent the Southern Centre:—Messrs. E. F. Keating, G. V. B. Cooke, T. W. Murphy, and D. Doolin.

LAWN TENNIS.

QUEEN'S CLUB v. SPORTING CLUB DE PARIS.

PARIS, February 21.

In the lawn tennis match between Queen's Club, London, and the Sporting Club de Paris to-day the following are the results:—

Wallenberg beat Temple, 6-3, 6-1; Gentien w.o., S. N. Doust scr.

Mlle. Desclaires beat Mrs. Lyon, 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—Mlle. Charnelet and Thurneyssen beat Mrs. Cobb and C. K. Kingsley, 6-3, 6-4; Mme. Billout and Borotra beat Mrs. Lyon and S. N. Doust, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Doubles—Temple and Nigel Sharpe beat Decugis and Landry, 10-8, 6-4.

THE BEAULIEU TOURNAMENT.

BEAULIEU-SUR-MER, February 21.

In the finals of the Beaulieu Tournament to-day Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss E. H. Harvey, 6-1, 6-1. H. L. de Morpurgo and R. Lycett beat W. Cumming and Champion, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.

Ladies' Singles.—Final—Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Beamish—6-0, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Ryan and Colonel Mayes defeated Mrs. Beamish and F. R. Scovel—6-1, 6-3.

In the Men's Singles there was a closely-contested match between Gordon Lowe and H. L. de Morpurgo, which resulted in the victory of the Englishman, Morpurgo being obliged to retire in the eighth game of the fifth set, when the score stood at 6-2, 6-1, 0-6, 5-7, 4-3. Morpurgo collapsed on the court, and did not recover for ten minutes. The game had lasted two hours and twenty minutes.

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AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE OR PROFESSIONAL RESIDENCE,
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CLEAR POSSESSION. In the best position in the Square. Southern aspect. A very considerable expenditure made within the last few years in building and other permanent improvements; electric light, copper piping, extra large boiler and circulating cistern, 2 bathrooms, return room, ample sanitary accommodation, modern grates, hot press, and hot towel rails in bathroom. The accommodation comprises :Study, diningroom, with service lift; 2 handsome drawingrooms (these rooms have polished mahogany doors), 6 bedrooms, servants' accommodation. There is a good garden, with stable premises and yard; accommodation for 2 motors. Held under lease and reversionary lease for unexpired period of 66 years, subject till March, 1941, to £12 11s. 10d., and thereafter to £30 per annum. SEE ADVERTISEMENT LOWER DOWN OF SALE OF FURNITURE.

Messrs. FRENCH and FRENCH, Solicitors, 7 Stephen's Green.

47 MOUNTPLEASANT SQUARE.

CLEAR POSSESSION. One of the best Houses in the Square. A sound, well-built structure, with unusually large garden; choice situation; close to two trams. Lease for 900 years. Ground rent, £8. The House is roomy and in good order. OPEN TO-DAY.

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FURNITURE SALES.

SALE TO-DAY (MONDAY),

51 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, LINO., ELECTRIC FITTINGS AND EFFECTS. SALE 11 O'CLOCK.

SALE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT,
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By directions of S. N. MANNING, Esq., who intends practising entirely in London.

MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH and CO. will SELL THE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including:

Ash's Dental Pump Chair, fitted with fountain spittoon; Ash's Suspension Lamp and Wall Bracket Lamp, Ritter's Dental Engine, High-frequency Apparatus, with table and fittings; Operating Stool, Ionic Medication Outfit, Gas Steriliser, Electric Fan, Kettles, etc., etc.

ANTIQUE AND OTHER FURNITURE; Aquarium and Fish; exceptionally large Palms, suitable for decoration; Waterford Glass, Old Sheffield Plate and Silver, Oil Paintings and Water Colours, Engravings, Miniatures, Needlework Pictures, Baxter Prints, etc.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS FROM 10 to 5. SALE EACH DAY 12.30.

SALE FRIDAY NEXT, 27TH FEBRUARY.
"WOODPARK," DARTRY ROAD.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO. have been instructed to SELL THE VERY HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, which have only been in use about 12 months, and are practically in new condition, including:—Gramophone and Records; small Chesterfield Settee, covered in silk tapestry, with four Lounge Chairs to match; Inlaid Mahogany Half-round Card Table, Set of Sheraton Trio Tables, Inlaid Oval Mahogany and other Occasional Tables and Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany China Display Cabinet with shaped front; Suites of high-class Silk and Lace Curtains, Inlaid Mahogany Coal Cabinet, Brass Floor Lamp, Gilt and Sheraton Inlaid Oval Wall Mirrors, All-Brass and other Fire Sets, Brass-mounted Mirror Fire Screen, Inverted Gasalier, Mahogany Bow-fronted Pedestal Sideboard, with brass string inlaying; Mahogany Telescope Dining Table on cabriole legs; Set of Antique Pattern Dining Chairs, with Carvers, Mahogany Inlaid Slope Front Bureau and Bookcase, with diamond doors; practically new Axminster, Wilton and other Carpets and Stair Carpeting; Brass Angle Stair Rods; Oak Hall Stand and Chair, etc.; High-class Sheraton Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with oval mirrors; Oak Bedroom Suite, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahogany, Oak and other Beds, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, and usual Bedroom Furniture; Enamelled Bathroom Fittings, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

On View day previous from 10 to 5. Delivery after Auction. Sale at 11 o'clock sharp.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS
110 GRAFTON STREET.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. AUCTIONEERS.

PROPERTY AUCTION TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 1.15 OC.

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S ST.

TRUST ESTATE, CALVERT AND LUNDY,
29 & 30 FLEET STREET.

WE are instructed by the Trustee in the above matter to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the hour of 1.15 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, at OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, South Great George's street, Dublin, the Interest in the Lease of the Business Premises of Messrs. Calvert and Lundy, situate at 29 and 30 Fleet street, Dublin.

The Premises are suitable for wholesale provision merchant, or any business requiring premises in a central position. The property is within 50 yards of Westmoreland street, and has a frontage of 42 feet. The ground floor consists of a shop, with offices and store, and good cellarage underneath. Two offices and store rooms on the first floor are approached by a stairs from the shop; there is a separate stairs from the street to the suites of offices on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Two of these offices are let at £36 and £30 respectively; the remainder of the premises is vacant.

The entire is held for a term of 35 years from the 1st February, 1911, at the yearly rent of £70, lessees paying rates and taxes. P.L. Valuation, £70.

Also the Interest in the Lease of Yard and Stables, situate in Windmill lane (off Creighton street and Townsend street), at the back of Sir John Rogerson's quay. These premises consist of a large yard, 150ft. x 36ft. or thereabouts, with corrugated iron shed, 48ft. x 21ft., carried on metal uprights. There is also a stable. Held on lease for 99 years from 1911, subject to a rent of £20 per annum.

For further particulars apply to

G. E. TULLOCH, Esq., F.C.A., 40/41 Dame street;
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A CHOICELY SITUATED DETACHED VILLA, WITH POSSESSION.

Thoroughly well-built and in a very pleasant position, with open fields at rear; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, kitchen; good garden; side entrance. The purchaser will get vacant possession. Lease 500 years. Head rent, £7 10s. 0d. P.L. Valuation, £35.

Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS. S. KERR, Esq., Solicitor, 43 Dame street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS.
SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AND WEDNESDAY,
AT 12 NOON, EXCEPTIONALLY FINE COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER, OLD SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, OIL PAINTINGS, &c., &c.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, the following:—

PLAYER PIANO, by KASTNER, in perfect order; Boudoir Grand and Cottage Pianos, by Collard and Collard and Bishop; Sheraton Bowfront Sideboard, Set of 8 (2 elbow) Sheraton Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, Card Tables; Set of 6 Hepplewhite Chairs, Sheraton Wardrobe and Drawers, Curio Table, Recess China Cabinet, Mahogany Bookcases, Roll and Flat Top Oak Writing Desks; FINE OVAL GEORGIAN DINING TABLE, WITH FALLING LEAVES, 8' 6" LONG; several Oblong and Circular Top Dining Tables, Grandfather Clock, Pair Carved Teakwood Hall Chairs, Mahogany and Oak Sideboards, Cabinets and Hall Stands, Chesterfield Suites, Elevating Waiter; Easy and Occasional Table and Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany "Adam" Style Cheval Glass, Mahogany, Walnut, and Rosewood Overmantels, Oval Wall Mirrors, 2 Cases Butterflies on Stands, Oak and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Chests Drawers, Mahogany, Oak, and All-brass Bedsteads and Bedding; first quality Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Rugs; Oil Paintings, by HORSBURGH and W. P. HARDY; Engravings, Prints, including SET 4 FIRST STEEPLECHASE ON RECORD, by ALKEN; All-brass Fire Services, Copper Helmet Coal Vases; Silver, Old Sheffield Plate; Miniatures, Glass and China, Iron Safe, by Phillips, on Stand, 29" x 23" x 22"; Typewriters; Deal and Painted Presses and Tables, Kitchen Furniture; Lawn Mower, Garden Utensils, Tools, Miscellaneous Effects.

ELECTRIC NATIONAL CASH REGISTER (5 departments) on STAND, PRACTICALLY NEW. 4 VALVE WIRELESS SET, IN OAK CASE, WITH ACCESSORIES, BY METRO VICK SUPPLIES, LIMITED.

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PIANOS, CASH REGISTER and WIRELESS SET WILL BE SOLD ON TUESDAY AT 3.30 o'clock.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., GAINSBORO' HOUSE,
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. AUCTION TO-MORROW.
1 WOODSTOCK GARDENS, SANDFORD ROAD.

WE have been instructed by Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, the Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, including—Oakland 5-Seater Motor Car, with self-starter, electric light, in almost new condition; Walnut Cottage Piano, trichord, full compass; Mahog. Mirrored Sideboard, Inlaid China Cabinet, 3-Piece Leather Suite, Mahog. Overmantel; Fenders and Brasses, Gilt Console Table, 8ft. Bow-front Inlaid Bedroom Suite, Mahog. 4ft. ditto, Mahog. Inlaid Bedstead, Spring and Bedding; Oak Mirrored-back Sideboard, Mahog. Loo Table (star top), Gilt and Walnut Mirrors; about 120 yards Inlaid Linoleum through house; Electric Heater and Electric Fittings through house; Gramophone and Records, Ebonised Corner Cabinet, Hearth Rugs and Mats, Painted Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Ware, Kitchen Dresser, Delph, China, Glass, Ornaments, and Pictures. MOTOR CAR SELLING at one o'clock. Sale at one o'clock. Fees, 5 per cent.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
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ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 4 KNAPTON TERRACE.
SALE BY AUCTION

OF THE EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS; Ebonised Mahogany Drawing-room Cabinet, Carved and Gilded Frame Mirror Overmantels, Walnut Frame ditto, Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, in tapestry; Mahogany Sofa, Gilt Marble-top Console Table, Arm, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Jardinier Pedestals, Copper Curbs, Lined Tapestry, Lace and Cretonne Window Hangings, Axminster Carpets, Rugs, Occasional Tables; Oak Dining Tables, Oak Diningroom Chairs, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Mirror-back ditto, Mahogany Glazed Bookcase, Butler's Tray and Stand; Oak and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wire Woven Mattresses, Inlaid Sheraton Design Bedroom Suite, with mirror door Wardrobe, Mahogany Wardrobe, Satin Walnut Dressing Chests, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, and usual Bedroom Appointments; Mahogany Marble-top Hall Stand and Chairs, Parquet Linoleum, Kitchen Furniture, Screw Mangle, Clock; Singer Sewing Machine, Lawn Mower, Garden Seat, Gas Fittings, etc., etc. SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

AUCTION,
TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1925, at 2 O'CLOCK,
GLASNEVIN DISTRICT.

The Well-built Suburban Residence, 46 DE COURCY SQUARE (possession). Compact, bright, two-storeyed Residence, containing large drawingroom, 2 good bedrooms, maid's room, tiled kitchen, bath; close range, scullery, large garden; out-offices; rear entrance beside main road; nice railed-in plot in front. The premises are held for 450 years, subject to a ground rent of £5. Valuation £14.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

SALE SAME DAY.

LOT 1—DALRIADA, 14 LINDSAY ROAD, GLASNEVIN (Botanic road end), charming Two-storey Residence, semi-detached; bay windows; containing reception and dining rooms, folding doors; 3 bedrooms, maid's room, lavatories inside and outside, large tiled kitchen, scullery, etc.; close range; electric light; large garden; rear entrance; nice railed-in plot in front. House only built in 1915. Let to one tenant at rent of £75 per annum, payable quarterly. Lease 999 years. Ground rent £5 10s. Valuation £22.

LOT 2—44 DE COURCY SQUARE, GLASNEVIN, compact bright Two-storeyed Residence, containing large drawingroom, 2 good bedrooms, maid's room, tiled kitchen, close range; scullery; large garden; out-offices; rear entrance beside main road; nice railed-in plot in front. Let to a tenant at rent of £3 6s. 8d. per month, and held for 450 years, subject to a ground rent of £5. Valuation £14.

LOT 3—38 DE COURCY SQUARE, GLASNEVIN. Two-storeyed Red Brick Residence, containing 6 apartments. Let at the quarterly rent of £10 10s. Held for a term of 250 years, subject to a ground rent of £5 10s per annum. Valuation £18.

WE RECOMMEND THE ABOVE LOTS AS HIGH-CLASS INVESTMENTS.

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MICHAEL BARRON & SON,
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IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF EXHIBITION WORKS OF ART.
Removed from WEMBLEY EXHIBITION and other sources to
38 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
Will commence at the above Premises,
On WEDNESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY,
11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.,
And will be continued thereafter until the entire Collection is sold.

MESSRS. Wilkinson and Hyman have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION a most valuable and high-class Collection of Exhibition Works of Art, comprising:—Rare Ivory Carvings, Japanese Cloisonne, Chinese Enamels, Satsuma Vases, Koros, etc.; Japanese hand-carved Screens, inlaid with Ivory and Mother of Pearl; hand carved Pedestals, Real Cut Crystal Wine and Liqueur Services, Sevres Vases, Placques, etc.; Venetian Glass Vases, mounted in Ormolu; Westminster Chiming Grandfather, Grandmother and Bracket Clocks, Old Sheffield Plate, Cabinets of Cutlery, containing 150 Pieces, complete on stands; Japanese Noritake Tinket Sets, China Coffee Sets, in Cases; rare Antique Miniatures, painted on ivory, by well-known Continental Artists; Crown Derby Decorated China Tea Services, old Vienna Vases, Placques, Coffee Services, richly painted; old Bohemian Glass, old Sheffield Candlesticks, Candelabra, Entree Dishes, Tea Caddies, etc.; real solid Silver and Enamelled Dressing Sets, in velvet and silk-lined cases; Tortoise-Shell Dressing Sets and miscellaneous effects too numerous to mention. ON VIEW MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

The Auctioneers beg respectfully to call the public's attention to the high-class nature of this collection. Goods have been removed to the premises, as above, for convenience of Sale. Terms—Cash. NO RESERVE. For any further particulars apply on the premises to Mr. W. WILKINSON, or Mr. A. HYMAN, 38 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTELPIECES,
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AT BARGAIN PRICES.
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Offers will be considered.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1925, at 1 o'clock.
GROCERY AND PROVISION CONCERN
(UNLICENSED),
46 PARNELL STREET.

Lease 99 years from 1883, at £22. P.L.V., £33.

THE Premises consist of a three-storey structure, comprising a compact shop fitted for the business at present being carried on, store and small yard. There are five living rooms; electric light throughout. The Premises are located at a good marketing centre adjacent to Moore street. The Provision and Grocery Trade has been carried on in the premises in a profitable and substantial manner for a number of years. Immediate possession to purchaser.

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Further particulars and Orders to View from
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, at 1 o'clock.
IMPORTANT TO TAXI AND CARRIAGE PROPRIETORS AND OTHERS.
PREMISES WITH EXTENSIVE REAR,
67, 67a & 68 MARLBORO ST.

Held under Fee Farm Grant and Lease for ever at £31 per annum.

THIS Property comprises two three-storey Houses fronting Marlboro' street. There is a large gate entrance to extensive garage, and yard behind same, portion of which yard is known as 67a. The yard has also a back gate entrance to Thomas lane. No. 68 comprises on the ground floor, in addition to the garage, an office having a shop front and stores. There is dwelling accommodation upstairs. No. 67 comprises a dwellinghouse, with separate hall door entrance. Clear possession will be given the purchaser of the garage, stores, yard, office, basement, and four apartments upstairs in No. 68. The remainder of the premises is let, and produces £57 14/- per annum. THIS LEAVES A PROFIT RENT AFTER DISCHARGING THE HEAD RENT ON THE ENTIRE PROPERTY.

This property is excellently situated, and should appreciate very much in value when the plans for the widening of Findlater's place and the opening up of the district are complete.

There is ample space at the rear for the erection of a building for a factory or other purposes.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, at 1 o'clock.
TWO COMPACT DWELLING-HOUSES,
IN ONE OR TWO LOTS,
13 and 14 PEARSE SQUARE (late Queen's square).
Lease 145 years, at £5 each.

THESE Houses are three storey high, and contain two sittingrooms, breakfast room, four bedrooms and kitchen, pantries, etc. There is a small garden at rear, with usual out-offices. They are each let to one tenant, who pays £48 a year. The houses are in good order, and are conveniently situated. Will be sold separately or together.

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SALES BY
PATRICK SMITH & SON,
M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, NAVAN.

FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at Crosskeys, Drumree (beside the Railway Station), at 12 o'clock—Letting of 60 Acres Prime Fattening Land, in one or more divisions.

WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH, at their Salerooms, Navan, at 12 o'clock—Sale of Fee-simple Slated Dwellinghouse, with out-offices and garden and large garden, at Flower Hill, Navan, with clear Possession.—PATRICK TALLAN, Esq., Solicitor, Drogheda.

TO LET, PRIVATELY, several Divisions of Grass Land.

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PATRICK SMITH & SON,
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AUCTION, FLORENCE HOUSE, FLORENCE ROAD, BRAY, TUESDAY, 24th inst., 12 Noon, on Premises, CONFECTIONERY AND TOBACCO BUSINESS, with Seven-Roomed House; splendid decorative condition. FURNITURE TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY AFTER. Further particulars from

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SALES BY TENDER.

1924—No. 97.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHAMBERS NO. 1.
MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED,
v.
JAMES BOGGAN.

SALE OF ALL THAT PART OF THE LANDS OF RATHBOANE, containing 22 acres 21 perches, Statute, or thereabouts, in the Barony of Moyfenrath Lower and County Meath, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £9 3s. 6d., payable to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland until 1st May, 1960.

TO BE SOLD BY TENDER,
IN ONE LOT.

Pursuant to Order of the Chancery Judge, dated 13th day of January, 1925, Tenders for the purchase of said lots, subject to the terms of the Conditions of Sale settled in this action, endorsed "Munster and Leinster Bank v. Boggan, Tender for Lot 1," may be sent in by post prepaid to Messrs. Maxwell, Weldon and Co., Solicitors for the plaintiffs, having Carriage of said Sale, at 40 North Great George's street, Dublin, up to the 12th day of March, 1925, inclusive, and such Tenders as shall have been so sent will, on the 16th day of March, 1925, be submitted to the Chancery Judge for consideration.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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MACHINERY.

ACCURATE Repairs to all classes of Machinery; prompt deliveries; moderate charges.—Booth Brothers, Dublin. 18 X

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FOR Sale, complete Contents of small Workshop, with high class Machine Tools, Lathes, Drilling and Grinding Machines, etc. Seen 19 Inns ... Glasnevin. 20 C

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FOR Sale, Douglas Lighting Set, 110 volts, 40 amps, 270; Dynamo, 100 volts, 45 amps, £22 10/-; also two Exhaust Fans, Dublin current, 111"; numerous Electric Lamps, all voltages and amperages; 6ft. Irish Harp, in wood, all wired, make splendid electric sign. G 578, this office.

GALVANISED Corrugated Sheets, 22 gauge, good secondhand condition, 16/- cwt.; freight paid 5 cwt. lots; 4, 5 and 6 ft. lengths; Native Scantlings, Boards, Fence Stakes very cheap.—William McEvoy, Ltd., Mountmellick. T

MORTAR Mill—For Sale, one 5ft. under driven Portable Mill, cheap to clear; near Dublin. Address "Z 1925, Mill," this office. 20 C

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ANGLING—Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies and General Tackle. Rods Repaired; best house in Ireland. Lists free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 13 T

FISHING—Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Baits and Tackle of every description at lowest prices. Rods and Reels Repaired. Flies Tied. Catalogue free.—L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. T

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GUN Repairs of every description executed by skilled gunsmiths; new stocks fitted, stocks altered in bend, length or castoff, barrels browned, etc.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 8 14

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A BIG Selection of High Grade Secondhand Furniture has arrived at MacArthur's Furniture Salerooms for disposal by Private Sale. Open daily till 6. 19 B

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CHIPPENDALE China Cabinet for Sale, also quarter circle Glass Counter, Shop Fittings, etc.—A. H. Gez, Ltd., 20 South King street, Dublin. 20 C

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MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

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COMMODIOUS House for Sale in important town, West of Ireland; suit bank; no permanent bank in town. Address "Z 985, House," this office. 26 23

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FOR Sale, Interest in large House, let in flats.—G 661, this office. 20 A

FOR Sale, 47 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, containing diningroom, drawingroom, large hall, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and scullery, bathroom, lavatory, electric light, garden front and rear; vacant possession.—Gosland and Co., House Agents, 67 Dame street, Dublin. 20 B

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ELDERLY Lady, Gentleman, requiring Care, good cooking, Home offered, nurse's private modern house (garden), Terenure.—G 739, this office. 20 C

FLATS, Unfurnished, newly decorated.—Caretaker, 7 Upper Pembroke street. 18 A

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HALF House, arranged as compact, self contained flat, Unfurnished, 5 rooms, separate bathroom, gas, electric, £135; also garage.—11 Herbert street. 19 B

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74 LOWER Leeson street—Bedrooms, double, single, good lighting, cooking, attendance, breakfast, tea, also kitchen, gas cooker. 18 A

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YOUNG lady teacher (I.C.), requires middle March small Unfurnished Self-contained Flat or two Rooms; sink, cooker; state terms; moderate.—G 447, this office. 18 A

2 BUSINESS girls require Bedroom and use of sittingroom, Ballsbridge vicinity.—G 694, this office. 20 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Thirteen rooms, hot bath, £100 and rates, or £1,025; Furniture, valuation.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 20 C

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

KILLINEY—Wanted, well Furnished House, from 11th May, for six months or longer; 4 good bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, 2 servants' bedrooms, h. and c. bath, kitchen, etc.; no children. Apply Mrs. Sullivan, Ballybrack House, Killiney, Co. Dublin. 20 A

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